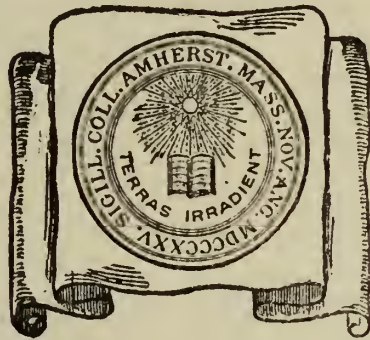


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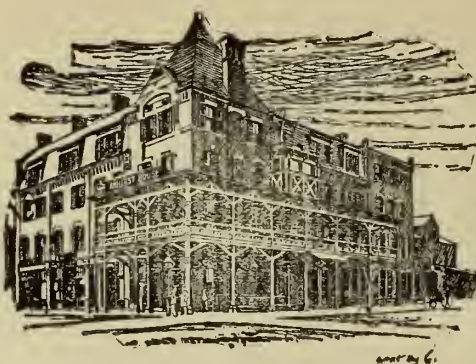
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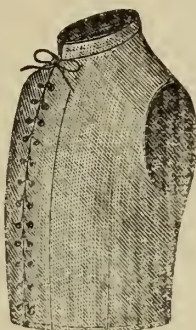
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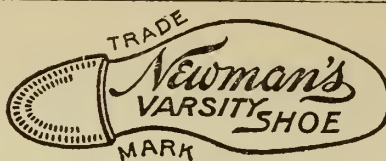
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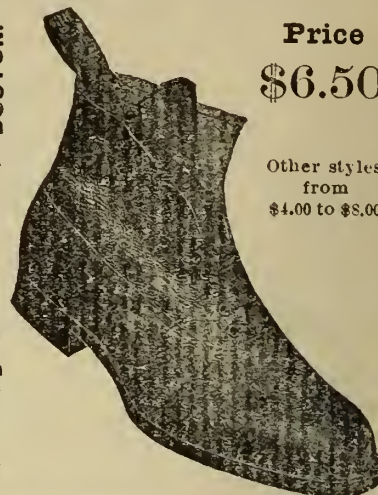
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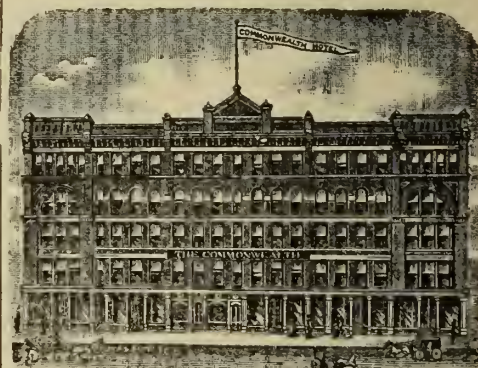
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## ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

The annual meeting of the College Church was held last Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. room. Officers were elected for the ensuing year and reports were read by those in charge of the various departments of the Church. Professors Kimball and Cowles, whose terms as deacons expired this year were re-elected, as were all the other officers. Reports were received from the clerk of the church, W. I. Fletcher; treasurer of the church, Professor Elwell; Y. M. C. A., Alden H. Clark, 1900; Alumnus Missionary Committee, H. G. Merrill, 1900; Zion Church Work, Rev. W. E. Dickinson; Sunday School Work, Christopher St. Clare, 1900; South Amherst Mission, L. G. Brearley, 1902; Pelham and Packardville churches, H. C. Broughton, 1900; and the Shutesbury church, A. J. Sadler, 1900.

Clerk Fletcher in his report spoke of the success of the church during the past year. On the whole a slight decrease in membership is noticed, there having been twelve additions during the year, eight by letter and four by confession of faith, and a net loss of eighteen, of which fourteen went out with the class of Ninety-nine and four have died—Miss Mary L. Snell, a daughter of the late Professor Snell and a member of the church since 1851, Miss Mary Hitchcock, a sister of Dr. Hitchcock. Harden D. Pratt, Jr., '78 and Lazarus K. Kuchukoff, '97. The present membership of the Church is ninety-five, of which thirty-nine are women. The members are divided as follows:—Members of the faculty 21; members of their families 43; others beside students 2; seniors 11; juniors 4; sophomores 7; and freshman 7. Thirty-four members have been received in the covenant of Christian living. The most important actions taken by the church during the last year have been the abolishing of the Vesper service, the extending of an invitation to the General Association of Massachusetts to meet at Amherst next year, and the sending of Professor Richardson as a delegate to the installation of John Reid, '96 at Greenville, N. H.

The report of L. G. Brearley, 1902, showed that the work at South Amherst has been very successful the last year. There has been an average attendance of twenty-four at the Sunday school and of twenty-five at the evening services. A. B. Franklin, 1900, and A. G. Brearley have had charge of the work this fall, and occasionally members of the

faculty have led the meetings. The work at Zion's Chapel, under the leadership of Rev. W. E. Dickinson and Christopher St. Clare, 1900, has been very successful and entire satisfaction is felt at the results of the work. H. C. Broughton and A. J. Sadler have had a successful year at Pelham and Shutesbury and the results of their work fully justify its continuance.

The report of Professor Elwell, treasurer of the church was as follows:—Contributions during year 1899—Home Missionary society, \$78.95; Zion chapel, \$175; Congregational Educational society, \$13.90; Seamen's Friend society, \$21.62; Fresh Air fund, \$22.17; M. Carleton and Edward Fairbank, \$81.24; A. B. C. F. Missions, \$95.01; Amherst Missionary association, \$43; International Committee of Y. M. C. A., \$20; special appropriations by church committee, Congregational Building society, \$20; Edward Fairbank, \$50. Other expenses amounted to \$172.71. The total receipts were \$845.79, and a balance of \$52.19 was reported in the treasury.

The report of the Christian association, given by A. H. Clark, shows that the work is being well done. It was in substance as follows:

The Northfield delegation though not large was enthusiastic and strong. The value of the Northfield conference to Christian men cannot be overestimated. The work for new students was more thoroughly done than ever before, the association rally being especially successful. The decision meeting was thoroughly satisfactory. The regular Sunday evening services have been somewhat better attended than in the past. The missionary interests of the college are well cared for through the weekly mission study class and the monthly missionary meeting. The finance committee is working hard to raise the money necessary for the expenses of the association. The membership of the association is larger than ever before, being 196. Through the kindness of the authorities of the college the association has received a new room and through the authorities and the ladies of the College church very great improvements have been made in the old one. The Bible study classes, except that for the freshmen, have proven a failure and a new plan of Bible study is in contemplation. The secretary is doing an invaluable work in College, especially among the freshmen, though all classes feel his strong influence. The association urged the church to take a cordial interest in its work and to criticise freely when necessary.

## HYDE PRIZE COMPETITION.

In order to separate as much as possible the work for the Hyde preliminary contest from that for the Hardy contest, the Hyde orations are this year to be written in the winter term instead of in the spring term as formerly. The orations, the subjects of which are to be chosen by the writers, must be mailed to the professor of English and Public speaking not later than Saturday, March 24. They must not exceed thirteen hundred words in length and must be type-written. Each oration is to be signed with a fictitious name which, with the real name of the writer, is to be written on a card enclosed in an envelope bearing the title of the oration. Any oration used in whole or in part in any former competition or by the competitor in the regular work of the department is ineligible.

The Hyde prize of one hundred dollars, which was formerly given by Henry D. Hyde of Boston, for many years a trustee of the college, is now given by his son, Benjamin D. Hyde, 94, in memory of his father.

## FACULTY AT HOME.

The schedule of the evenings which the various members of the faculty have reserved for receiving calls from the students is as follows: Dr. Hitchcock, Professors Crowell, Harris, Tyler, Olds, Dr. Phillips, Mr. Fairbanks, Mr. Fletcher and Mr. Nelligan on Monday evening; Professors Wood and Gallinger on Wednesday evening; Professors Grosvenor, Churchill, Kimball, Morse and Elwell on Friday evening. The following members of the faculty have reserved no particular evening but would be glad to see students at any time: Professors W. C. Esty, Emerson, Neill, Richardson, Garman, Cowles, Sterrett, Hopkins, Crook, Symington, Smith, Mr. Bigelow, Dr. Pierce, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Reid and Dr. Loomis. Mr. T. C. Esty will be glad to see any of the students on Tuesday evening between 7 and 8 o'clock.

## THE KENT PRIZE.

The following are the subjects for the essays to be written in competition for the Kent prize in English Literature: "Recent Historical Romance" and "Charles Lamb's Style and its Sources." The essays are due June 1, 1900. The prize of one hundred dollars is given by Daniel Kent of Leicester to the member of the English Literature division producing the best essay upon the assigned subjects.



**BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.**

The third annual indoor meet of the Boston College Athletic association will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, this evening. This is the first big indoor meet of the year and promises to be a notable exhibition. Among the hundreds of competitors will be the champion athletes from almost every eastern college, school and athletic club of prominence. Judging from the list of entries, it seems that the meet will certainly be a record breaker in many respects.

The principal feature of the evening will be the team racing. An unusually attractive list of races has been arranged, headed by one between Harvard and Georgetown. No less than twelve relay races have been scheduled, all of which will be close. The sprints and distance runs will bring out a large number of well trained men, there being a few tried stars in almost every contest and others who seem certain of qualifying for the finals.

In the forty-yard invitation sprint, Arthur Duffey will probably be the chief attraction, inasmuch as he will try to lower the present record. The list of entries for this event is large, and the competitors number not a few who have done it in record time. Among them will probably be Holland, Tewksbury of the University of Pennsylvania, Jarvis of Princeton, Mulligan of Georgetown and Sheuber of Hopkinson. The two-mile run should bring out a lot of stars in Wright, Hall of Brown, Grant, Walsh, Richardson of Harvard, McDonald of Boston college, and Cregan of Princeton.

The open handicap events for prizes are as follows: Forty-yard dash (9 feet limit), running high jump (6 inch limit), one mile run (70 yards limit), 440-yard run (25 yards limit), forty-five yard hurdles (3 flights, 2 feet 6 inches high, 9 feet limit), 880-yard run (45 yards limit), putting sixteen pound shot (7 feet limit), forty-yard dash (novice). A special prize will be given if the record of 43.5 seconds is broken by any of the contestants in the forty-yard invitation (scratch) race.

The list of team races will include Harvard vs. Georgetown, Williams vs. Wesleyan, Amherst vs. Bowdoin, Holy Cross vs. Boston College, Cornell vs. Brown, Phillips Exeter vs. Boston university.

Amherst will be represented by Captain Klaer, 1900, in the 880-yard dash, by Burdon, 1900, and Foster, 1903, in the forty-yard handicap and the relay team will be drawn from the following men: Klaer, Burdon and Franklin, 1900, Bates and Gladwin, 1901, and Greene, 1903.

**B. A. A. MEET.**

The eleventh annual meet of the Boston Athletic association will be held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, at 7-00 o'clock next Saturday evening. Amherst again has Williams for a rival in the relay race, and a contest fully as close as that of last year is expected, although Amherst will be deprived of two members of last year's team. The race this year will be the fourth event, instead of being among the very last as formerly. The chances of winning points in all the events is very favorable, judging from the records that members of the team have been making lately. Manager Bonney has had fifty seats in section C reserved for Amherst men, and desires that they may be well filled with undergraduates. Already many of the students have announced their intention of going to Boston, and encouraging the team by their presence. The team will leave Amherst by the Boston and Maine railroad at 8-16 o'clock, Saturday morning, returning Sunday afternoon, and to students accompanying, mileage rates will be procured, reducing the round trip fare to \$3.92.

The following Amherst men are entered in the various events: Relay race against Williams—Burdon, Captain Klaer and Franklin, 1900, Gladwin and Bates, 1901, and Green, 1903, two of whom will be substitutes; 600-yard run, (handicap)—Captain Klaer, 1900, Wiggins, 1901; forty-yard dash, (handicap)—Burdon and Franklin, 1900, Foster and Green, 1903; forty-five yard low hurdles—Wilson, 1902; 1000-yard run—Hawley and Wiggins, 1901; forty-yard novice—Franklin, 1900; shot put, (handicap) Park, 1903.

**GYMNASIUM NOTES.**

Dr. Hitchcock is to have his photograph of the physical directors who met at New Haven during the vacation framed and hung in his office. This picture will be of special interest, as it is the first group picture the college physical directors ever had taken.

The regular marching movements are now being taught to the freshmen. The senior Gym. Captain, Gamage, has charge of half the class on Fridays. The same platoons that drill on Friday meet the next Tuesday for practice.

**FENCING CLUB.**

A meeting of the Fencing club was held in the Pratt gymnasium last Wednesday afternoon at 2-00 o'clock and the members were instructed by Mr. Nelligan in the elementary movements. About thirty men

have already joined the organization and two hours each week will be devoted to drill work. Upper classmen can offer this as a substitute for the regular gymnasium exercises. The work at first will be given to class drill in the first movements, but as soon as possible there will be individual tournaments among the members. Wednesday and Saturday afternoons have been selected for the regular drill.

**BASEBALL SCHEDULE.**

Manager Wells has arranged the following excellent schedule of games for the baseball team this spring. The game with the Cuban Giants on June 20 has not yet received the approval of the faculty, otherwise the schedule is approved as arranged:

April 18—Williston, at Amherst.

" 21—Brown, at Providence.

" 25—Yale, at New Haven.

" 28—Trinity, at Amherst.

May 2—Williams, at Amherst.

" 5—Wesleyan, at Middletown.

" 8—Harvard, at Cambridge.

" 9—Andover, at Andover.

" 12—Syracuse University, at Amherst.

" 16—Columbia, at Amherst.

" 19—Bowdoin, at Amherst.

" 23—Tufts, at Amherst.

" 26—Wesleyan, at Amherst.

" 30—Williams, at Williamstown.

June 2—Lehigh, at Amherst.

" 6—Wesleyan, at Middletown.

" 9—Dartmouth, at Amherst.

" 13—Dartmouth, at Hanover.

" 16—Williams, at Williamstown.

" 20—Cuban Giants, at Amherst.

" 23—Wesleyan, at Amherst.

" 25—Williams, at Amherst.

**THE NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.**

Last Sunday a few cars were run over from Northampton to Amherst experimentally, but the new electric railway was not formally opened until Monday afternoon, when special cars carrying the directors of the road and the public officials of Northampton, Amherst and Hadley, and other guests made the trip to Amherst and return. On their arrival in Northampton the directors entertained their guests at lunch at the Norwood. The road was found to be perfectly satisfactory in all respects. The cars were comfortable, they ran easily and made the trip in quick time. The following is the present time schedule:

The first car from Northampton to Amherst leaves Northampton at 6-40 A. M. The first car from Amherst leaves at 7-30 A. M. Trips will then be made every forty minutes until 10 P. M., when the cars making the final trip will leave both ends of the line.



**NINETY-ONE CLASS REUNION.**

The "New York Colony" of the class of Ninety-one have held two most enjoyable reunions this winter. The first was the Thanksgiving dinner, on the Friday evening preceding Thanksgiving day at the Murray Hill Hotel. This dinner brought out the proverbial "turkey and fixins," and a goodly number of the "faithfuls" and a jolly time was had as usual. Among those on hand were Bigelow, Brainerd, Cushing, Hale, Hyde, Leonard, Ludington, Lyall, Morse, Nason, A.H. Walker, Wentworth, Woodworth.

The annual Christmas dinner came off on Friday evening, Dec. 15, also at the Murray Hill. This was in many ways one of the most enjoyable reunions the class ever held. The event was graced by the presence of Mr. Fay of the faculty, the usual Christmas tree seemed to look prettier, the present which each brought, in a mysterious package, and afterward drew by lot, seemed to fit the "particular case" better, and the reading by Dr. "Reggie" Hyde of a most entertaining paper on "my experiences as an ambulance surgeon," all conspired to make the dinner what all the "boys" termed a "howling success." The only regret was that every member of the old class could not be there to renew class loyalty and devotion. Those whom "the monitor was sure he saw" were Bigelow, Chapin, Cushing, Dodd, Hale, Hitchcock, Hyde, Ludington, Lyall, Morse, Nason, A. H. Walker, Woodruff, Woodworth.

**ALUMNI OF ST. PAUL.**

The annual meeting of the Amherst Alumni association of St. Paul, held last Saturday, took the form this year of a public reception in honor of President Harris, at the home of Emerson W. Peet, '56, an ex-trustee of the College, and president of the association. Among the Amherst men present were C. C. DeCoster, '68, George R. Metcalf, '72, Edward G. Adams, '86, Dr. D. Edmund Smith, '91, W. C. Hodden, '92, Wallace H. Davis, '93, Edwin J. Bishop and Dr. Frank C. Davis, '95, Richard Billings, '97, and others. The guests who were not Amherst men, but who were invited to meet President Harris, included ex-Governor Ramsey, Judge Nelson, and many other prominent citizens of the state. In the evening, Richard Billings, '97, entertained President Harris at a dinner in his apartment. Sunday morning President Harris preached at Plymouth church, Minneapolis, of which Rev. Leavitt H. Hal-

lock, D. D., '63, is pastor. It was intended that Dr. Harris should speak at the chapel exercises of the University of Minnesota, at Minneapolis, but his train did not arrive in time for him to speak at the usual chapel hour. Dr. Harris' visit was much enjoyed by all the alumni and all expressed the hope that he might visit them again in the near future.

**BOSTON ALUMNI.**

Next Tuesday the Amherst Alumni association of Boston and vicinity will hold its annual dinner at the Hotel Somerset at 6-30 o'clock. The officers are making special efforts to secure as large an attendance as possible. President Harris will be the guest of honor and an informal reception will be tendered him before the dinner. It is expected that he will make an address to the alumni. The preparations for the dinner are more elaborate than in any previous year, and the members of the association are at liberty to bring guests. The officers of the association are: Charles P. Searle, '76, president; Dr. Frank A. Delabarre, '90, treasurer; Oliver B. Merrill, '91, secretary; and M. F. Dickinson, '62, E. E. Saben, '83, A. H. Dakin, '84, W. H. Lewis, '92, and B. D. Hyde, '94, executive committee.

**CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI.**

The Amherst alumni association of the Connecticut valley will hold its twelfth annual banquet at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. An informal reception will be given President Harris at 6-15 o'clock; a business meeting will be held at 6-45 o'clock and dinner at 7 o'clock. Addresses will be made by President Harris, Rev. William V. W. Davis, '73, of Pittsfield, Prof. Rush Rhees, '83, the new president of Rochester university, Rev. Franklin S. Hatch, '73, of Monson, and Professor Churchill. Professor Emerson will also give an illustrated account of his recent trip to Alaska with the Harriman expedition.

**NEW YORK ASSOCIATION.**

The annual dinner of the Amherst Association of New York will be held at Sherry's, Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street, New York city, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at 7-00 o'clock. President Harris has promised to be present, and the alumni of New York and vicinity are looking forward to his visit with enthusiastic anticipation. William R. Mead, '67, the president of the association, will act as toastmaster, and speeches are

expected from President Harris and representatives of the Boston and Philadelphia associations, as well as from prominent New York alumni. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the association, 57 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR COLLEGES.**

The Day of Prayer for colleges will be observed at Amherst this year on Sunday, Feb. 11. The selection of this date, and of Sunday instead of a week day, is the result of a movement of the colleges all over the world. The exercises are in charge of the Y. M. C. A., and will be as follows:

The morning service will be as usual, with sermon by President Harris. In the afternoon will be held the long prayer meeting which in former years came in the morning. This meeting will be held in the College Church, and various alumni and representatives of the theological schools will deliver addresses. Members of the faculty will also speak. In the evening the usual services will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room. The leader of this meeting has not as yet been chosen. The class prayer meetings will take place the Saturday evening before, while the Bible classes will probably be held at the usual hour after the morning service. Professor Smith will have charge of the afternoon meeting.

**COLLEGE THOUGHT AND PUBLIC INTEREST LECTURE.**

The lecture course for this season on "College Thought and Public Interest" will open Monday evening with a lecture in College Hall by Professor Patrick Geddes of Edinburgh university. Professor Geddes will probably speak on the subject of "Town and Gown." He recently delivered a series of lectures before the Twentieth Century club of Boston, on "Sex in Evolution." Professor Geddes is an explorer of wide reputation, but is best known for his contributions to science. He is an authority on Botany, and Biology and particularly on Evolution. The work on "Sex in Evolution," of which he is the joint author, is in the college library.

**LADD PRIZE ORATIONS.**

The Ladd prizes will be awarded this year as usual for the best orations delivered by the juniors in the course in Public Speaking. The prizes, consisting of fifty dollars in books, are given by J. W. Ladd of Portland, Ore. The schedule for the orations will be announced soon, and the first exercise will be held on Feb. 13.

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THE recent visit of President Harris to the alumni associations of the West cannot but be beneficial to the College and helpful to the different associations themselves. Amherst has always drawn many men from the Western states and the presence of President Harris at the annual meetings of the Western Alumni should surely inspire each association with renewed loyalty to Alma Mater and with greater zeal to influence more men to Amherst.

It would seem hardly necessary to urge the members of the College to attend the lecture to be given next Monday evening by Professor Geddes who opens the course on "College Thought and Public Interest," if in the past just as eminent speakers in College Hall had not been greeted by a small proportion of the college body. This course of lectures made possible through the generosity of a loyal friend of Amherst and intended especially for the benefit of the students offers exceptional opportunities to hear the foremost lecturers and scholars of the day, and such opportunities should not be neglected. Therefore let every man endeavor to be present at the lectures of the course, not only for his own enlightenment but also to show the appreciation which the course deserves.

It is desired that in the coming trials for the Senior Dramatics cast there will be a large number of candidates for the various parts, since it is imperative that the competition be lively in order that the best results may be accomplished. The Senior Dramatics have been a feature in Amherst life such as the College may well be proud of and the casts for the past few years have been very successful. The reputation which former casts have made for the College must be upheld this year at any cost. There is no reason why with an attractive play, a good trainer and earnest work, the standard to which other classes have attained in exhibition should not be maintained this year.

IN the issue of the STUDENT last week there appeared an article concerning the proposed formation of an Intercollegiate Tennis association. Although the desirability of Amherst being represented in this association has not been formally brought before the College, it is not too early for a discussion of this question. During the past two or three years the interest in the game has perceptibly fallen off, so that now it is at its lowest ebb. This may be due to the poor condition in which the various courts have been kept or it may be due to a lack of interest in the game itself. Whatever the cause may be it seems reasonable to suppose that if Amherst should join the association, a renewed interest would be aroused in the game, and the honor of representing the College at the annual tournament would be more sought after than under the present circumstances. With an increased interest there would be better results and better players to represent the college. At any rate, the subject is worthy of attention and careful consideration before coming to any definite conclusion.

ONE week from to-day the annual B. A. A. meet will be held at Boston. As usual Amherst will be represented in a majority of the events. For several weeks training has been going on and it is expected that a strong team will be sent from Amherst. Considerable interest always centres in the relay race and this ought in no way to be abated this year. The holding of the practice at the Massachusetts Agricultural college instead of in Pratt Gymnasium has undoubtedly prevented many from witnessing the daily work, but an opportunity is now given to follow the team to Boston and give it the support which is far more valuable than that at the daily

practice. So a large delegation of undergraduates ought to attend this meet to be held in Mechanic's Hall. The number of alumni in and around Boston is increasing every year, and a large contingent will doubtless witness the games. We know the loyalty of our alumni, but it is for us, the undergraduates, to show them that our loyalty to the College is undiminished, and that our support of the teams which represent us is as strong as ever. The relay team this year has the advantage of practicing on a track similar to that in Mechanic's Hall. Moreover, the race with Bowdoin this evening will give the men valuable practice obtainable in no other way. These two circumstances are giving the team invaluable experience, which will be sure to show itself next Saturday. Further, the fact that we have lost this race for the past two years is no argument that we are to lose it this year. Special rates will undoubtedly be secured and it is hoped that the fifty seats which are to be reserved for Amherst men will be filled.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

A meeting of the Press club will be held in THE STUDENT ROOM, 2 North College, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, and in addition newspaper correspondents in the college who have not as yet joined the club.

W. W. Hiscox, President.

Exercises for delinquents in physical exercise for fall term will be held in Pratt Gymnasium to-day from 5 to 5-30 P. M.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Rev. Dr. H. P. Smith will occupy the college pulpit in Williamstown, March 4.

The Alumnus Missionary committee will begin work at once raising the \$600 required for the support of Mr. Fairbanks in India.

The Mission Study class will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The class will study the life of Titus Coan, who has been called the "St. Peter of Hawaii."

Rev. Dr. John E. Tuttle of Worcester, a former pastor, will preach in the College Church to-morrow morning and will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 6-45 o'clock in the evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First and College Churches met in the parlors of the First Church yesterday. "Missionaries, whom we have met," was the subject discussed.



As the character of our Sunday evening service does not seem to be thoroughly understood throughout college the Christian association wishes to offer a word of explanation. The purposes of this service are to give men in college the privilege of hearing informal practical talks from the clergymen who preach in the College Church and to allow the men to come into closer touch with these preachers. The plan of the meeting is so simple and informal as to bring about the desired result. The first fifteen minutes are devoted to the singing of familiar hymns. Almost all of the remainder of the time is occupied by a short talk by the chosen speaker. The service is completed by 7-30 o'clock.

Professor John F. Genung, D. D., of Amherst college, on Jan. 16 and 17 delivered two interesting lectures before the students of the Auburn Theological seminary on "The Minister's Work Gauged by the Standard of Letters," and "The Literary Idiom and Temperament." These lectures were given on the Morgan foundation established by Henry A. Morgan of Aurora, N. Y. Dr. Genung set high intellectual standards and moral ideals for the minister. He conceives the minister to be neither the ecclesiastic whose chief distinction is in his dress, nor the commonplace man who is simply "hail fellow, well met," nor the scholar who brings the chips of the workshop into the pulpit. He designated these three types of men under the striking captions of "The Man of the Workshop," "The Man of the Church," and "The Man of the Street." The cordial reception accorded the views of Dr. Genung by his appreciative audience revealed the trueness of the note he struck when he insisted that the best of the scholar, of the churchman and of the man among men should enter into the ministry of the present day.

#### IN BRIEF.

Junior debates begin on Monday.

Grover and King, '99, were in town last week.

W. N. Bartlett, '90, was in town on Saturday.

The sophomore class has adopted a design for a class pipe.

Titsworth, 1902, has left College temporarily on account of illness.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity will give a dance in the parlors of the chapter house on Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Charles C. Ellsworth, 1903, is confined at Pratt Cottage with the grip.

The schedule of the Dartmouth College basket ball team includes a game with Amherst, 1902.

Mr. Herman Babson addressed the High School Debating club at its regular meeting last evening.

J. M. Wells, 1902, who was operated upon for appendicitis last week, is now out of danger, and is convalescing.

Persons who wish carriages for the Promenade are requested to make arrangements at once with E. St. J. Ward, 1900.

The science committee of the Amherst Woman's club met Wednesday afternoon in Professor Emerson's lecture-room.

Mrs. Sarah E. Emerson, the mother of J. M. Emerson, '49, valedictorian of his class, celebrated her ninety-ninth birthday yesterday.

Hereafter the College Library will be accessible from 8-45 A. M. till 9-30 P. M., and will not be closed from 6 to 6-30 P. M., as formerly.

The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Psi Upsilon fraternity will be held at Syracuse, N. Y., on May 10 and 11 with the Pi chapter.

Professor Richardson lectured Wednesday evening before the Prospect Hill school of Greenfield, on the "Passion Play of Oberammergau."

Charles Nichols of the Boston baseball team, who coached the Amherst team last year, has been engaged by Yale as baseball coach for the coming season.

Professor Genung has returned from his trip to Auburn, N. Y. On his way back he stopped at Cortland, N. Y., and addressed the students of the Cortland Normal school.

The sophomore basket ball team will play the team from Williston seminary next Wednesday afternoon. The Williston team recently defeated Yale, 1902, by a score of 41 to 6.

R. W. Wight, '99, was in town this week completing arrangements for the annual reunion of the class of Ninety-nine to be held in New York sometime in the middle of February.

Professor Cowles and the members of his sophomore Latin class who presented the "Captivi" of Plautus last fall, witnessed the performance of the "Trinummus" as presented by the Latin class at Smith college last Saturday evening.

The athletic association at Aggie has drawn up resolutions to discontinue all athletic contests or games with Williston seminary. The trouble arose over a recent basket ball game.

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd spoke at Pawtucket, R. I., on "The Ainos," Wednesday evening. She also gave an address at Newton Centre, Thursday evening on "The Astronomy of To-day."

Two special cars were run over the new electric railway last Monday night, to accommodate the students and townspeople who had witnessed the performance of Modjeska in "Much Ado About Nothing."

The system in vogue during the past two years at the senior elections of presenting names of candidates for office to the class by means of a nominating committee, has been adopted by the sophomore class.

Professor Tyler delivered a public lecture in the high school hall in Springfield, Tuesday evening, on "Man in the Light of Evolution," taking up more especially "The Teacher's Problem." The lecture was under the auspices of the teachers' club and about four hundred teachers and others were present.

Professor Churchill lectured last Saturday evening on Richard III. before the Saturday club of Holyoke. This club is composed of prominent professional and business men, including among its members Mayor Arthur B. Chapin, '91. Professor Churchill will deliver the same lecture before the Tuesday club of Amherst next Tuesday.

The Williams relay team which meets the Wesleyan team at the B. A. A. meet to-night will be made up of John Bray, 1900, R. C. Seaver, 1900, P. H. Russell, 1900, and C. F. Park, 1901. In the trials both Seaver and Park have broken the college record, the former's time being 51 2-5 seconds, the latter's 51 3-5 seconds.

#### UNION LECTURE COURSE.

The fifth entertainment in the Union Lecture Course was given Wednesday evening in College hall by the Mozart Symphony club of New York. The concert was of a high order and especially interesting from the fact that many of the instruments used were of a kind now obsolete.

The next entertainment of the course will be given Thursday evening, Jan. 31, when President Harris will lecture on "The New England town, its past and present."

### JUNIOR WORK.

Of the elective courses, Professor Churchill's Public Speaking and Professor Gallinger's History courses are most popular. In Professor Churchill's course of Public Speaking there are sixty-four juniors. This term one hour a week will be devoted to the oral interpretation of "Richard III.," with readings by the class, one hour a week to the delivery of orations, and two hours a week to debates, discussions and addresses. The work of the term is introduced by a series of talks on the organization of argument and brief drawing. At the close of the term an oration is written by each member of the division, but not delivered.

Fifty-nine juniors have elected History under Professor Gallinger. The text-books used are Gardner's "History of England" and Seebohm's "Era of the Protestant Revolution." The work of the term will consist mainly in the study of the periods of the Renaissance and the Reformation.

There are about eighty-five juniors taking Physics this term under Professor Kimball, assisted by Doctor Thompson. Electricity will be the subject studied and Perkin's text-book on electricity will be used.

In Spanish, the new course introduced this term by Professor Symington, there are twelve juniors. Mannings' Practical Spanish Grammar is the text-book used. Short stories, modern comedies and *El Fenal de Norma* by Alarcon will be read this term.

Twelve juniors have elected junior Biology under Professor Tyler. This term is devoted to the study of Embryology of the Chick. In Biblical Literature, under Professor Smith, ten juniors are pursuing the study of the Old Testament.

Six juniors are taking Professor Richardson's course in German. "Three German Tales" by Goethe is being read this term. Mr. Bigelow's course in Music was elected this term by three juniors. Harmony is the subject for study. Six juniors are taking the junior course under Professor Olds. Vectors and Zewit's Mechanics are being studied.

Several juniors are taking second year French under Professor Symington. *Notre Dame de Paris*, Moliere's *Tartuffe* and *Le Misanthrope*, and Duval's French Literature will be read this term. Two juniors are taking Professor Churchill's Old English course. This term the study of Old English poetry will be continued and the study of Middle English begun. Seven juniors are taking junior Latin under Profes-

sor Crowell. The History of Tacitus and Latin Mediaeval Hymns are being read. Junior Chemistry, under Professor Harris, was elected by about eighteen juniors. The subject of Qualitative Analysis is being studied.

### SOPHOMORE WORK.

The division of sophomore work has undergone but little change this term. The ninety-nine men who elected Professor Genung's course in Rhetoric last term are still pursuing it under Professor Babson. The text-books used is Professor Genung's "A Practical Rhetoric." Eight essays and fifteen exercises are required from each man.

Professor Tyler's course in Biology has been elected by sixty-one men. No text-book is used, but the subject is studied by means of abstracts and notes. The work for this term will deal largely with the study of vertebrates. Three hours of laboratory work are required each week.

Seventy-one sophomores are studying Chemistry under Professor Hopkins. The text-book used is Remsen's Chemistry. Two hours each week are given up to lectures and two hours per week of laboratory work are required.

About fifty-five men have chosen the Latin course under Professor Cowles. The "Germania" of Tacitus has been finished this term and the class has commenced the reading of Pliny's letters. Interesting illustrated lectures are given once a week in connection with the regular class work.

Professor Sterrett's course in Greek has been elected by twenty-two men. Euripides' *Iphigenia* is the text-book in use. Professor Sterrett is supplementing his course with illustrated lectures.

The class in mathematics under T. C. Esty consists of about twenty men. They are using Osborne's "Differential and Integral Calculus" as a text-book.

But three sophomores are studying third year French with Professor Symington. Moliere's works are being studied and translated.

In the second year French course under Mr. Reed there are thirty-eight men. They are reading Victor Hugo's "Notre Dame de Paris." Eight sophomores are taking the first year course, and are now translating "La Tulip Noire," by Dumas.

Five men have elected third year German under Professor Richardson. Lessing's "Nathan the Wise" is being read. In the

second year class forty-five men are reading "Three German Tales" edited by Nichols. The first year course under Mr. Bigelow has been elected by nine men. "Das Edle Blut" by Wildenbruch and "Irrfahrten" by Gerstäcker are being read.

### WESLEYAN LETTER.

The financial report of the football association for the past season has just been published. It was hoped that the association would close the season with money in its pocket, but owing to the losses in the game with Union at Springfield, it is fortunate to have come out with the balance pretty nearly even. This, however, is doing a good deal better than a year or two ago when every season added something to the already large deficit. Beginning Tuesday, a series of three organ recitals are to be held for the purpose of paying off the few hundred dollars that yet remain of the old debt. The expense will be small, as some alumni have given their services to the college; so that, judging by the way the tickets have already sold, the recitals will be a great success, at least as far as the financial part is concerned.

The second lecture of the faculty course was delivered Thursday on Otto von Bismarck by Professor Faust. Professor Winchester has arranged to speak on Ruskin this Saturday. Tuesday evening the Glee club is to give a concert at East Hartford.

The first of the freshman gymnasium meets was held last Saturday. The events were the fifteen-yard dash, the parallel bars, the fence vault, the rings, and the rope climb. Canfield secured the greatest number of points. Another freshman meet will be held next Saturday with different events, and the man who scores the greatest number of points in these two meets is to be considered the freshman gymnast. At the last meet relay races were held between the three lower classes, the sophomores being victors. The following men have been chosen for the relay team to meet Williams at the Boston college meet: Billington, Bishop, Adams, R. A. Anderson, Betts, and Hartzell. T. S. Cline and S. A. Dodds will accompany the team to enter some of the other events.

At a recent College meeting, the committee appointed to see about issuing a Wesleyan song-book made its report. The *Lit.* agreed to issue the first edition and two men were appointed to act in conjunction with the *Lit.* board in the publication of the new song book.



The designs for the liquid air plant have been completed, so that construction will begin immediately. The first calorimeter experiment of this year will begin in a few days. It will be on alcohol as usual. Hostile criticism of Professor Atwater's alcohol experiments and his deduction therefrom still continues on the part of temperance organizations.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed as usual on Thursday. The sermon in the morning was preached in the College Chapel by Dr. Olin A. Curtis of Drew Theological seminary. In preparation for the event, prayer services were held on the three preceding days.

### INFORMAL DANCES.

Three fraternities gave informal dances last Saturday afternoon from 4-30 to 8-30 o'clock. At the Phi Delta Theta house, about fifteen young ladies from Smith were in attendance. The patronesses were Mrs. Sterrett of Amherst, Mrs. Devereaux of Northampton and Miss Thacher of South Hadley. Richmond of Florence furnished the music.

Several members of the Delta Upsilon fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house. Young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges were present. Mrs. T. R. Hill of Amherst, Miss Strong and Miss Thayer of Northampton, and Miss Wiggins of Holyoke were the patronesses. Atkins of Florence furnished the music and Dickinson of Amherst catered.

About a dozen young ladies from Smith were guests at the Beta Theta Pi house. Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Fletcher of Amherst and Miss Wallace of Northampton acted as patronesses. Atkins of Florence furnished the music.

### PROF. CHURCHILL'S APPOINTMENT.

An honor has been conferred upon the College in the choice of Professor Churchill, by the Indiana State Oratorical association, as one of the three judges appointed to decide upon the merits of the orations to be delivered at its annual contest in Indianapolis. The contest comes in February and speakers from seven leading colleges in Indiana will compete.

### OLIO ELECTION.

At a meeting of the sophomore class last Saturday, Henry William Giese, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was elected business manager of the *Olio*.

### ALUMNI NOTES.

'77.—The *Congregationalist* of Nov. 9 contains an account of the installation of Rev. W. W. Leete, into the Dwight Place church of New Haven.

'74.—President W. F. Slocum of Colorado college has an article in the current number of the *Forum* on "Reconstruction in Theological Education."

'75.—Prof. A. D. F. Hamlin of Columbia university, was the author of the article on the "Ten Most Beautiful Buildings in the United States," which appeared in last Sunday's New York *Tribune*.

#### SEVENTY-NINE.

On Tuesday, Feb. 20, Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church of Detroit, will address the students of Auburn seminary upon "The Distinctive Ideas of Congregationalism," and also upon "The Use of Illustrations in Sermons."

Dr. J. E. Tuttle spoke at the conference which was held Jan. 24 and 25 at Auburn Theological seminary in connection with the observance of the Day of Prayer for colleges.

'81.—Prof. James F. Kemp of the department of Geology at Columbia has been appointed chairman of the committee for the annual exhibition of the New York Academy of Sciences, which will be held in April. The various scientific departments at Columbia, in common with the other educational institutions of the city and vicinity, will exhibit their most recent acquisitions in the way of specimens and apparatus.

#### EIGHTY-THREE.

An extract from a letter written by Rev. Henry Fairbank, dated at Ahmednagar, India, Dec. 13, 1899, was published in the *Congregationalist* of Jan. 18. Mr. Fairbank says in regard to the famine in India: "A sore famine is on us, probably the worst of the century. This was the official statement of the collector of Ahmednagar at a public meeting the other day. Dr. Ballantine found a poor beggar dead in the street the other day. Such an event was not known in 1896-97, and it is only December. Ten months must pass before the harvest of next year. It makes us all faint at heart. We hope earnestly for help soon."

Wallace C. Boyden has recently been appointed head-master of the Boston Normal school. Mr. Boyden after his graduation taught Mathematics in Williston for a number of years, leaving there in 1889, to accept a position in the Boston Normal school, where he has since taught.

David B. Howland has been obliged to resign his position as editor of the Worcester *Gazette* on account of ill health.

Among the biographies of the year the *Congregationalist* mentions Dr. E. H. Byington's Life of Dr. Ebenezer Cutler as one of the best.

'84.—Rev. F. C. Taylor, of Hyde Park, Vt., has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church of that place.

'86.—L. B. Copeland recently of Omaha, Neb., has returned East and will reside in Providence, R. I.

'87.—Joseph L. Dixon, after having been connected for nine years with the Bible Normal college of Springfield, has resigned from his office of vice-president. For a short time Mr. Dixon was president of the institution but was obliged to give it up on account of his health. The trustees have put on record their appreciation of his unselfishness, devotion and fidelity, and declare that to him, mainly, the college is indebted for its present broad scheme and high grade of work. Mr. Dixon will probably go into business. Mr. Dixon is at present arranging a party for a trip to the various places of interest in Europe, Egypt and Palestine. The purpose of the party will be to study types of Christian, educational and philanthropic work done to help humanity.

#### EIGHTY-EIGHT.

James Ewing, M. D., for many years instructor and Clark fellow in Pathology at Columbia University, has been elected professor of Pathology in Cornell University Medical college. A highly scientific and valuable series of "Studies in Ganglion Cells," embodying the results of his work in the pathological laboratory of the alumni of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia university, was published early this year. These studies are illustrated with colored plates from the talented author's drawing.

Rev. D. L. Kebbe, '88, and Rev. A. E. Cross, '86, participated in the dedicatory exercises of Faith church, Springfield, two weeks ago.

#### EIGHTY-NINE.

Dr. J. S. Hitchcock has been appointed city physician of Northampton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hitchcock on Dec. 17, 1899.

'93.—Frederick Williams Cole, attorney and counsellor at law, has opened an office at 46 William street, New York, N. Y.

**INTERCOLLEGIATE.**

Walter Camp has been appointed as advisor in athletics at Yale.

R. E. Clarke, Jr., has been elected captain of the Brown baseball team.

Gymnasium work at Brown has been made compulsory.

The University of Pennsylvania has decided to send a crew to the Henley regatta next June.

Harvard has just received a gift of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing a hospital and infirmary for sick students.

The new gymnasium at Mt. Holyoke college has been completed and is now in use by the students. A feature is a well appointed stage for theatricals and entertainments.

The Camera club of Harvard is forming plans for a Harvard-Yale camera exhibition, which will take the form of a contest, a trophy to be awarded to the college exhibiting the best set of photographs.

The presidents of Harvard, Columbia, Johns Hopkins University and the University of California have issued invitations to the leading universities throughout the country to a conference to be held in Washington sometime in February, for the consideration of problems connected with graduate work.

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## CHICAGO ALUMNI.

The Amherst club of Chicago held its annual banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Monday, Jan. 22. The number attending was the largest ever present at any of the Chicago banquets, about seventy-five being present, and the enthusiasm of the people and the renewed interest for old Amherst far exceeded that of any previous dinner. Naturally the center of interest was President Harris, who, in his quiet but extremely fascinating way gave us a general review of the present condition of the college and intimated briefly the main points of the policies which he evidently intends to see carried out, which policies most of the alumni present felt would work to the decided improvement of the college in every way. One or two, naturally conservative, spoke not against the President Harris' ideas but rather cautioning against letting the pendulum swing too far into the new idea, thus spreading out more than they think best for the general good of a college of the character of Amherst.

E. F. Bayley, '68, president of the club, acted as toastmaster and carried the evening through in fine style. O. B. Merrill, '71, secretary of the Boston Alumni association was present, and made a strong plea for the support, morally and financially, of the new athletic association. Rev. F. M. Carson, '79, recalled old Amherst as it was twenty years ago. McGeorge Bundy, '76, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the principal speaker from the conservative side of the house, dwelling particularly on the necessity of holding close to the fundamental idea of Amherst to teach character, discipline (both mental and physical) and morality. Andrew J. Hirsch, '73, in his happy strain of anecdotes explained why his sons, (all daughters) are going to the Chicago university instead of Amherst. Rev. Judson Titsworth, '70, of Milwaukee, just back from Amherst, brought his impressions of the present condition of affairs which showed the renewed life and earnestness which is now being shown by the students and faculty working in harmony with our new president. W. M. Howland, '63, closed the evening with an account of what the Amherst club of Chicago has been able to do during the past year and with resolutions of regret that our secretary, Stuart W. French, '89, who has done more than any one else in recent years to keep Amherst wide awake in Chicago is obliged to leave the city on account of business.

The annual election of officers was postponed

until the next meeting, which will be held the latter part of February.

## REV. M. I. GORDON.

Rev. M. I. Gordon, D. D., who is to address the Thursday evening meeting, was born in Pennsylvania in 1843. He is a graduate of Andover Seminary and of the Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. He then took lectures in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and was three years in the United States army. He had some experience in teaching before sailing for Japan in 1872. In Japan he was early associated with the Doshisha University and has been identified with its success to the present day. Few missionaries in Japan have more thoroughly won the people by their marked ability, profound earnestness and sympathy than has Dr. Gordon. He has been one of the few to master the Japanese language so as to receive the approbation of the Japanese themselves. While he has been identified with the educational work, he has been in great demand as a preacher and has a reputation as a preacher of power in that country. The calls which have come to him in late years for this kind of service have been far beyond his ability to meet.

Dr. Gordon has been invited by the Evangelical Association of Honolulu to spend two or three years on the Islands in organizing and conducting the work there for the forty or fifty thousand Japanese who are in the islands. He has consented to accept their invitation for it is evident that he can do more for Japan by sending these men back there Christian, than he can in the same time working among the Japanese themselves. Mrs. Gordon is the sister of Dr. Donald, the Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, and a member of the corporation of Amherst College.

## ATTRACTIONS AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The following bookings have been made at the Academy of Music for the winter.

- Jan. 29—Children of the Ghetto.  
 " 31—Burton Holmes, lecture on Manila.  
 Feb. 1—Adamoski Concert Company.  
 " 2—His Excellency, the Governor.  
 " 5—Way Down East.  
 " 7—Burton Holmes, lecture on Japan.  
 " 8—For Fair Virginia.  
 " 12—William H. Crane.  
 " 14—Burton Holmes, lecture on Paris.  
 " 19—Sag Harbor (Jas. A. Herne.)  
 " 22—Julia Marlowe.  
 " 26 and week—Morrison Comedy Co.

March 14—Frank Daniels.

- " 20—Cherry Pickers.  
 " 21—Smith College Glee club concert.  
 " 22—What Happened to Jones.  
 " 24—Kellar.  
 " 26 and week—Katherine Rober Co.

## PROM. CARRIAGES.

The price for hacks for the Promenade will be fifty cents a seat, per trip. However, in case any wish to engage the use of a single hack they may do so at \$10 for ten trips or less and one dollar for every additional trip.

E. J. ST. WARD.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

NINETY-ONE.

Nathan P. Avery has been nominated for the position of city solicitor of Holyoke.

Rev. John T. Stone, who for four years has been pastor of the Presbyterian church in Cortland, N. Y., has just received a call to the Brown Memorial Presbyterian church of Baltimore. This call to one of the most well-known Presbyterian churches, is a great honor for Mr. Stone, inasmuch as he is but thirty-one years of age and since the previous pastors have been men eminent among the Presbyterian clergy. After his graduation, Mr. Stone entered Auburn theological

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seminary with the class of 1894, and was ordained to the ministry as pastor of the Olivet Presbyterian church in Utica. During his course at Auburn theological seminary, Mr. Stone became acquainted with Dr. Maltbie D. Babcock, the recent pastor of the church to which Mr. Stone has been called, and through whose influence the pastorate was offered. Mr. Stone has as yet given no definite answer, but it is understood that he will undoubtedly accept.

Mayor A. B. Chapin of Holyoke addressed the Hampden Ministers' association at the Worthy Hotel in Springfield Monday afternoon, on the subject of "Municipal Ownership." Mr. Chapin was also one of the speakers at the meeting of the Massachusetts Mayors' club held in Springfield last Saturday.

Rev. Alton H. Cowles of Akron, N. Y., was the recipient of a valuable gold watch from his parishioners and friends on the occasion of his birthday, Jan. 16.

NINETY-FOUR.

Rev. James C. MacInnes has recently resigned his pastorate over the Congregational church at Benicia, Cal.

Goodell is assistant in Chemistry in Barnard college, New York city.

Brown is with the Union Electricity Co. of Berlin, Germany. He will probably return to this country about next November.

The *Congregationalist* of Nov. 9 contained a picture of Rev. Morton D. Dunning, recently ordained pastor of the Forest Grove church at Forest Grove.

Emerson is practicing medicine at the hospital of Johns Hopkins university.

Howe is practicing medicine at the Boston city hospital.

Kidder is treasurer of the Chicago office of the Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Landis is a practicing physician.

Mc Allister is practicing medicine in Lawrence.

Putnam is living at 131 West Fifty-eighth street, New York city.

Rev. Austin Rice was married on July 19, to Miss Laura Agnes Lyman of Cummington.

Alfred E. Stearns is teaching Greek History in Phillips-Andover academy, while still continuing his work in the theological seminary.

NINETY-FIVE.

Arthur Fiske Howard was united in marriage to Miss Annie Fiske Fletcher at Northampton, Dec. 21. They will make their home in Portsmouth, N. H.

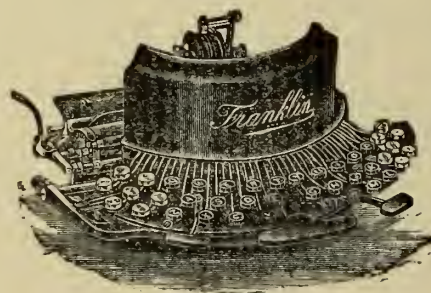
Dr. Walter Seelye was in town during the past week.

John A. Rawson, Jr., is the business manager of *The Mining and Metallurgical Journal*, a magazine published in New York in the interests of mining. His address is 32 Broadway, Room 135 A.

NINETY-SIX.

W. B. Chase's address is 329 West Eighty-third street., New York city.

A large congregation gathered in the Congregational church at Greenville, N. H., on Dec. 4, to attend the ordination of Rev. John Reid. Amherst, '96 and Andover, '99. Mr. Reid succeeded Rev. George F. Merriam, '61. At the service the responsive reading was by Rev. A. E. Tracy, '69, of Wilton. Professor Richardson was the delegate to the services from the College Church at Amherst.



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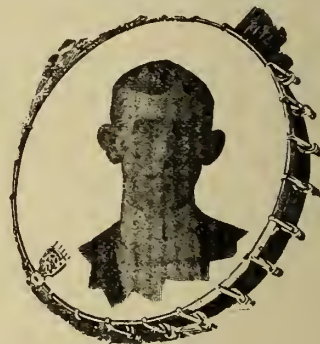
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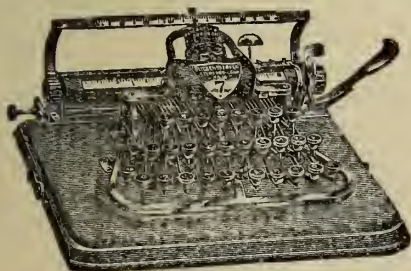
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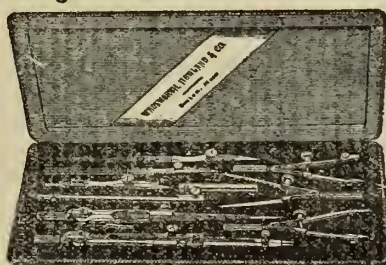
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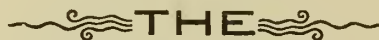
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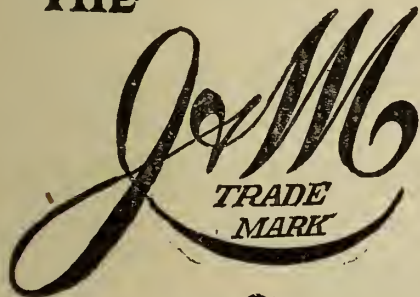
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'78.—Rev. Henry P. Peck, for the last seven years pastor of the Congregational church of Milford, N. H., has removed with his family to 80 Dudley street, Roxbury.

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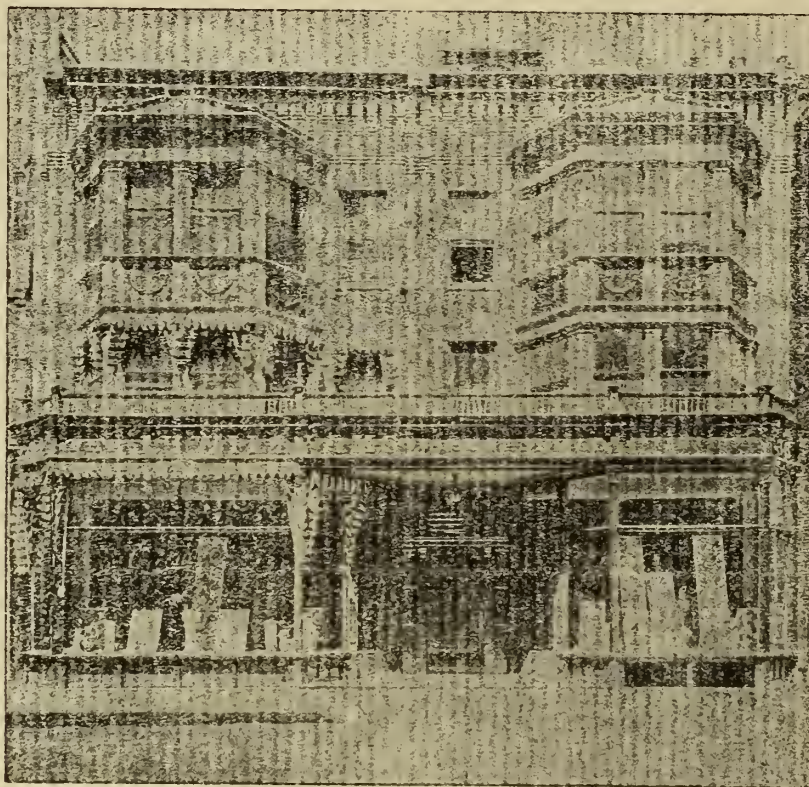
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results of the census.

Rev. George P. Eastman of Millbury was  
elected president of the Worcester Congre-  
gational club at its meeting held Dec. 11.

'85.—Rev. F. P. Noble has recently pub-  
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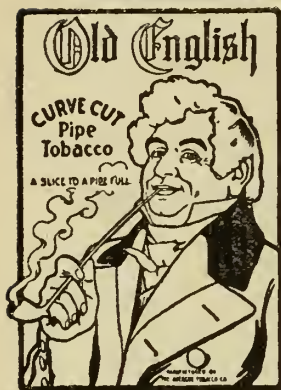
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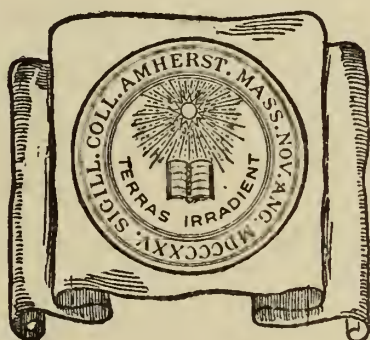
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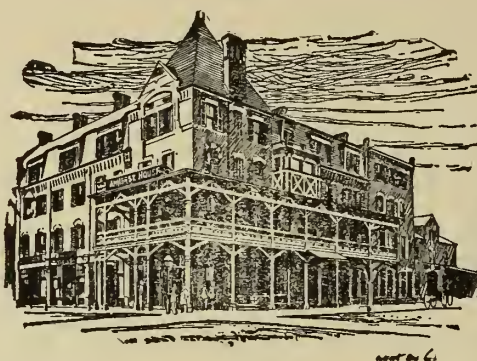
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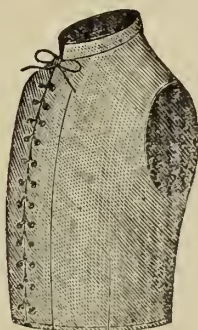
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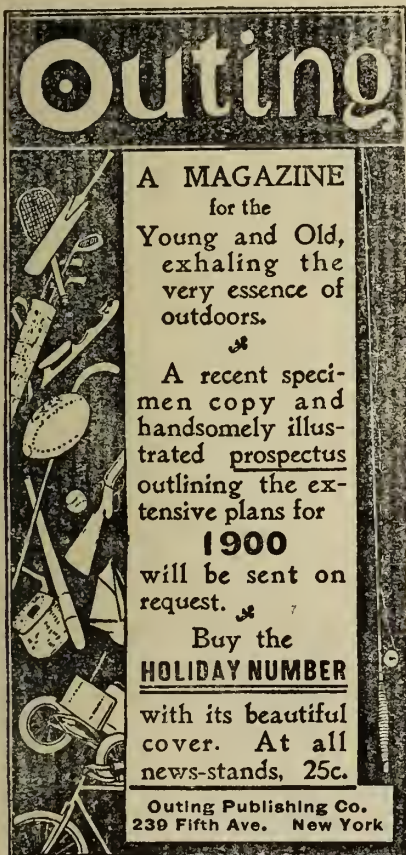
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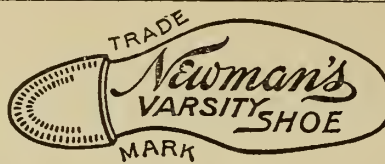
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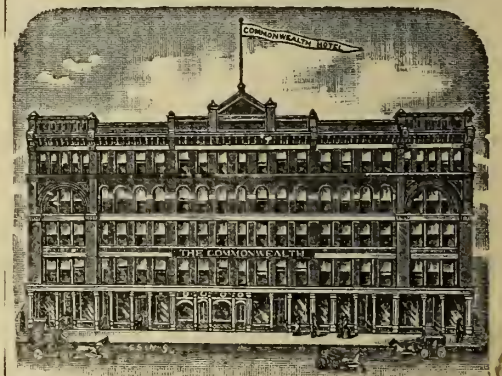
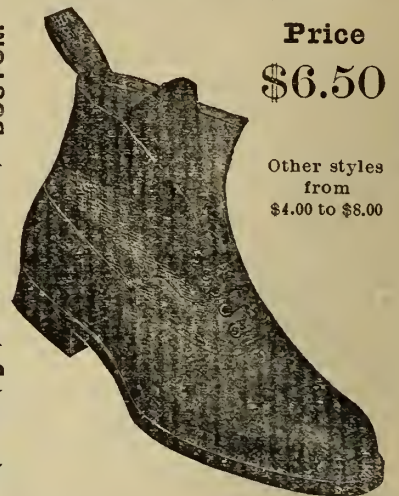
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## BOSTON ALUMNI DINNER.

The Alumni Association of Boston and vicinity held the most successful meeting in its history at Hotel Somerset, Boston, last Tuesday night. In the attendance, enthusiasm and loyalty manifested for the College, it surpassed any dinner ever given by the association. By actual count there were 189 present, nearly fifty more than last year and over a hundred more than the number who sat down to the annual dinner two years ago.

The guest of honor was President Harris, who received a cordial welcome and congratulations of the alumni on the auspicious beginning of his administrative duties. Other guests included Rev. Leighton Parks of Emmanuel Episcopal church; Hon. Samuel J. Elder, representing Yale; Arthur L. Spring, representing Dartmouth; Prof. Edward Cummings of Harvard, Judge Edgar Aldrich, Frank N. Look of Florence and Dr. Edward Hitchcock.

Prior to the dinner a short reception was tendered President Harris in the hall adjoining the dining-room. Here many of our alumni met our new president for the first time and the greetings exchanged were cordial and sincere.

During the dinner a quartet composed of J. W. Russell, '99, F. A. Russell, Robert P. Esty, '97, and William F. Merrill, '99, sang the songs of the College amid much enthusiasm.

The meeting was called to order by Charles P. Searle, '76, the retiring president of the association, after an elaborate menu had been served. He was greeted with applause which indicated the high regard in which the Boston alumni held their president who has worked unceasingly for the success of the association. After telling some clever stories appropriate to the occasion, he said, as a welcome to President Harris:

"This occasion is one of more than usual significance. One of our fellow-members, whose gracious presence for many years at our annual reunions has endeared him in the affections of us all, has been, through the courtesy and wisdom of the trustees of Amherst College, translated to a wider field of influence, and, while we can commiserate with Dr. Graves and his associates at Andover upon their loss, we must at the same time, with full hearts and warm words, congratulate the trustees, the student body, the alumni and the public at large upon the selection of Dr. Harris as president of Amherst College. This choice means some-

thing more than a mere compliment to the man—it is a distinct recognition of accurate scholarship, of progressive ideas and of manly Christian character.

There are two kinds of college presidents—those who are eminent teachers and excellent administrators and those who, in addition, represent great ideas, of progress, of liberality, of force—and I confidently predict that the recently elected president of Amherst College will be found to belong to the latter and exclusive class. The affection which Dr. Harris has already inspired at Amherst is largely due to the firmness, the frankness and the generosity with which he has managed the undergraduates; these same traits of character will surely draw to his support every true alumnus of the College, and make him a power for good in the material, the educational, the social and the religious life of this Commonwealth and the country at large.

It has always seemed to me that the presidency of a Christian college, the official head of from four to five hundred young men, is the noblest gift which can be bestowed upon any human being; such a place of honor and influence has its compensations. They are, however, greatly over-shadowed by its tremendous responsibilities, and it should be the pleasant and grateful duty of the whole alumni to lighten the burden of the college president.

It was our own philosopher Emerson who wisely said, 'When the eyes say one thing and the lips another, always believe the eyes,' and to-night, sir, as you look into the faces of our brother alumni, and see there the promises of their loyalty, expressed more eloquently than any poor words of mine can command, believe me when I tell you, as their mouthpiece, that you can count on the love, the generosity, the good will and the support of every member of this association.

Gentlemen, will you please arise while I give you a toast to the health of Dr. Harris.

"May Hitchcock's love of science and nature inspire him; may the piety and gentleness of Stearns bring him peace, and may the scholarship, the dignity and the philosophy of Julius Seeley enrich his mind and cheer his heart."

When President Harris arose to speak he was greeted with two rounds of cheers, followed by the college yell, twice repeated with a finale of cheers. The president thanked the association for its cordial welcome. In the speech that followed, President Harris spoke of the policy pursued thus far in his administrative duties and his kindly relations with the faculty.

Speaking of the needs of the college, President Harris said that externally Amherst needs little. Some want a new College Hall and Professor Todd needs a new observatory, and the College would accept, if offered, a heating and lighting plant and a small pipe organ for the chapel. To increase its educa-

tional facilities, the College needed to have established a chair of Pedagogy and requires a foundation for teaching Spanish and Italian. President Harris in speaking about the annual catalogue hinted that many changes would be made in its appearance next year. He emphasized the opportunities of alumni to aid the College, and thought that an alumnus could do nothing better for the institution than to send a good student to it. As regards athletics, President Harris said that "the alumni can do much for athletics by helping toward the coaching expenses of the athletic teams, especially football and baseball. We at least want our teams to make a good showing. Athletics have an important bearing on the morals of college life. In closing President Harris said: Do not be afraid that the old classical college will go. It has gone already. The changes to be made will not sacrifice classical studies, but will try to recover their best element, which seems to have been lost. A growing preference for these small colleges is evident. We want Amherst to be the best of its kind, and we believe that its kind is the best kind. As it stands, Amherst is a college of which no alumnus need be ashamed. The standard shall be such, religiously and intellectually, that no alumnus shall be ashamed of it."

C. A. Sibley, '87, who followed President Harris thought that a new Amherst spirit was being born. There was need of it, or the bringing to life of the spirit of olden days. "It is apparent to the alumni," he said, "that Amherst athletics need something. The revenue accruing to the athletic association, combined with undergraduates contributions, are not sufficient to make effective results. The undergraduates last year contributed \$1900, an average of \$5 per man. An alumni athletic association was recently formed in Boston. After careful investigation it seems certain that \$1500 must be contributed by the alumni. The first subscription was taken at a meeting of the younger alumni here in Boston, when more than \$200 was raised. All the evidence shows that the alumni are not only willing but are anxious to aid in the athletic requirements of the College. With proper support the Amherst athletic teams can win the championship of the triangular league."

Arthur L. Spring of Dartmouth said that in college contests he believed in fighting and fighting so that when over, there shall seem to have been only one in the fight. When the fight is over, the contest decided, the fraternal cordiality should be resumed and good fellowship reign supreme.

Rev. Leighton Parks said in part that "instead of the college disappearing from the country, I believe the time will come when the universities of our land must take up the college idea, and themselves become a group of colleges, each college dealing



personally and intimately with the students connected with it. In the smaller colleges students and faculty are closely associated, and personal contact with the teachers produces lasting influences upon the students."

Prof. Edward Cummings of Harvard spoke appreciatively of the work of both large and small colleges. He said that not at Amherst, Harvard or any other college has the fundamental problem of combining high intellectual attainments with high standards of physical culture been solved. There must be an effort to have more systematic physical training for all, rather than for a few men on the athletic teams who exercise and train for the athletic glory of the college.

Dr. Edward Hitchcock, '49, made a plea to watch out for young men, of ability, but of slender means, and then to extend a helping hand toward putting them through college.

The speech of S. J. Elder was, in its serious part, an appeal to the alumni to keep the colleges true to the American spirit, with the idea that just as far as education separates them from the mass of the people and puts them out of touch with the average men of the times, so far it is a false education.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting:

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### INDOOR MEET.

The first of the indoor athletic meets will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3-00 o'clock. The events scheduled to take place are the fifteen-yard dash and the shot put. Every member of the college is eligible to compete and the captain of the track team desires a large number of contestants.

### MUSICAL CLUBS' CONCERT.

The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs gave a concert at Holyoke last evening. The concert was held in the Unitarian church and was preceded by a reception tendered by the young people of the church to the members of the clubs. The regular musical program was rendered.

### PHI KAPPA PSI DANCE.

Members of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity gave an informal dance at their chapter house last Wednesday afternoon from 2-30 to 5-00 o'clock. About a dozen young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges were present. Miss Fuller and Miss Merrick of Northampton and Miss Robinson of Mt. Holyoke were the patronesses. Atkins of Florence furnished the music and Frizzell of Holyoke catered.

### BOSTON COLLEGE MEET.

The annual indoor meet of the Boston college athletic association was held in Mechanics' Hall, Boston, last Saturday night. In number of entries and attendance it surpassed all previous meets given by the association. As usual, the relay racing was the most important feature of the meet, although many star athletes throughout the country took part in the handicap events. The old record of the track, 3 min., 11 4-5 sec., was broken by the relay team of Georgetown university which ran against Harvard, clipping two-fifths of a second off of the previous record. In this race Harvard led for half the distance, Converse and Bush holding their opponents, Mulligan and Dessey, with a lead of six yards. On the third relay, Kerman of Georgetown passed Fish of Harvard before he had gone thirty yards and gradually increased his lead. Blakemore of Harvard started with a handicap, and though putting up a good race was unable to pass Holland.

Amherst was represented by the College relay team, which was defeated in a close race by Bowdoin. The time made, 3 min., 23 3-5 sec., was very slow as compared with the time made by Amherst teams the past few years, and the result of the race cannot be said to be very encouraging for the contest to be held with our old-time rival, Williams, to-night. At the start, Edwards of Bowdoin took the lead and held it for two laps, when Gladwin went up on the inside, finishing nearly eighteen feet ahead of his man. He failed to touch Greene, who thus at the start lost a part of the lead obtained by Gladwin. Greene kept the lead over Cloudman for a lap and a half, when the Bowdoin runner passed him and gradually increased his lead to twenty-four feet. Bates was unable to reduce the Bowdoin lead against Snow and Captain Klaer started on the final relay with Kendall some distance ahead. Klaer ran a pretty race against odds. He succeeded in cutting down his opponent's lead to about a yard.

Williams had a walk over in the relay race with Wesleyan. Park obtained the lead at the start for Williams and it was maintained with a gradual increase by Russell, Seaver and Bray. The Wesleyan team was composed of Adams, Bishop, Betts and Billington. Time, 3 min., 20 sec.

The other team races resulted as follows: Cornell defeated Brown; time, 3 min., 20 2-5 sec. Boston college won from Holy Cross; time, 3 min., 19 sec. Harvard de-

feated Columbia; time 3 min., 15 sec. Andover won from Harvard freshmen; time, 3 min., 19 3-5 sec.

The forty-yard novice was won by Walter Egan of Holy Cross, in 4 4-5 seconds. There were six contestants in the forty-yard invitation dash, Duffey of Georgetown, Lancy, Sprague and Bernstein of Harvard and Hines and Prilly of Boston college. Duffey won in record time, 4 3-5 seconds. Sweeney of Holy Cross won the forty-yard handicap from a handicap of eight feet and Shirk of Harvard won the forty-five yard low hurdles in 5 4-5 seconds. In the two mile special Dick Grant of Harvard had a walk-over, covering the distance in 10 min., 5 4-5 seconds. There was an unusually large number of entries in the 440-yard handicap. Rust of Noble and Greenough school won it on a handicap of twenty-one yards. The 880-yard handicap was won by Rockwell of Harvard and the mile run by Kanaly of the Cambridgeport gymnasium. Kernan of Harvard with an allowance of six inches won the high jump and Winchester of M. I. T. with a handicap of five feet, put the shot 41 feet, 9 inches.

### B. A. A. MEET.

The eleventh annual meet of the Boston Athletic association will be held this evening in Mechanic's Hall, Boston. Amherst's interest will center in the relay race between Amherst and Williams. The Amherst team will be chosen from the following men: Captain Klaer and Franklin, 1900; Gladwin and Bates, 1901, and Greene, 1903. Bray, Seaver and Russell, 1900, and Park, 1901, will probably represent Williams in the race. Among the other races to be run during the evening will be Harvard vs. University of Pennsylvania; Cornell vs. Columbia; Harvard team vs. B. A. A.; and Dartmouth vs. Brown.

In the open events all the well-known athletes of America will appear. In the high jump, Captain Rice and Rotch of Harvard, and Carroll of Princeton are entered and in the three standing jumps are Doherty, record holder, Ewry, amateur champion jumper of America, Wells of Yale and Mulligan of Yonkers, N. Y.

In the forty yard dash among other competitors the following well-known athletes have entered: Duffey of Georgetown, Tewksbury of Pennsylvania, Jarvis of Princeton and Sprague, Smith, Bernstein and Butler of Harvard.

The two-mile run will probably be the most interesting and closely contested event



of the evening. Entries have been received from such experts as Cregan of Princeton, Alex Grant of Pennsylvania, Dick Grant of Harvard, Hall and Wright of Brown, Trott of Tufts, Maguire of Cambridgeport Gymnasium association and Bray of Williams.

Amherst has entered the following men: Captain Klaer, 1900, and Wiggins, 1901, in the 600-yard run, (handicap); Franklin, 1900, Foster and Green, 1903, in the 40-yard dash, (handicap); Wilson, 1902, in the 45-yard low hurdles; Hawley and Wiggins, 1901, in the 1000-yard run; Franklin, 1900, in the 40-yard novice; Park, 1903, in the shot put, (handicap). Haskell, Trull, Edson, Dow and Hill have been chosen to represent Dartmouth in her relay race with Brown.

### WILLIAMS' INDOOR MEET.

At a meeting of the athletic directors last Wednesday at the Gymnasium it was decided to hold the S. H. Williams' indoor meet on Saturday, March 10. The events will be the same as last year. The intercollegiate method of scoring will be adopted and a preliminary meet will probably be held the Wednesday before in order to reduce the number of entries. After the meet there will probably be a basket-ball game.

### SENIOR DRAMATICS.

The play selected by the present senior class for the nineteenth dramatic season is a farce, entitled "Hunting for Hawkins." The play is a new one and was presented for one week in Chicago, where during its short run it was received so cordially by the public that the managers have arranged for its production in the spring.

The play is a series of complications arising from an attempt of Dick Singleton to pass his friend Hawkins off as the Poet Sandcroft in order to win the consent of Mrs. Ashley for his marriage with her daughter. The farce has three acts, the first of which is laid in a studio, the second in Ashley's office and the third in Ashley's home. Twelve characters, seven male and five female, are required. The play throughout is bright, witty and lively and will afford no end of amusement.

Robert W. Hurley of Boston, who has for several years trained the dramatic cast, has been re-engaged. He began his work Thursday, when preliminary trials were held at the Psi Upsilon house. There were over twenty candidates for the twelve parts.

### BASEBALL.

Baseball training will begin for all candidates directly after the Junior Prom. For the next two or three weeks, however, the candidates for pitcher and catcher will undergo a system of light training, consisting of handball and running, so that they may be in good physical condition for the more severe training which will follow. The most of the indoor practice, as was the case last year, will be held in the Barrett Gymnasium. No coach has yet been engaged, but the cage work will be directed by the captain and the more experienced players. As soon as the outdoor work is possible, a regular coach will be engaged.

### CHURCH COMMITTEES.

The committees of the College Church as appointed at the recent annual meeting are as follows: Standing committee—Professor Smith, President Harris, Dr. Hitchcock, Professors Tyler, Kimball, Cowles, Elwell, Neill and Fletcher, E. H. Wilkins, 1900, E. C. Buffum, 1901, and J. A. Nelson, 1902; committee on Zion Chapel—Professor Neill, chairman, Professors Kimball and Smith; Alumnus Missionary committee—H. G. Merrill, 1900, N. S. Elderkin, 1901, H. F. Holton, 1902, G. N. Patrick, 1903, and Professors Kimball and Smith, advisory members; Women's Executive committee—Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Edward Hitchcock and Miss C. R. Long.

The changes are the placing of President Harris on the standing committee, Professor Smith on the committee on Zion Chapel in place of Mrs. Snell, and of Mrs. Smith on the Women's Executive Committee to succeed Mrs. Olds.

### PROF. CROWELL'S NEW WORK.

Professor Crowell has recently added another to the already long list of his publications. This last is a pamphlet of thirty-six pages, consisting of "Selections from the *De Consolatione Philosophiae* of Boethius, with brief introduction and notes." The introduction gives a very clear and concise account of the closing period of Latin literature and of the environment of Boethius; the character of Boethius and his place in the history of literature are next ably treated, and his chief treatise "On the Consolation of Philosophy," together with its influence are described and considered by the author. Following the introduction is an appendix which contains, (1) a chronological table, showing the events in the western and east-

ern empires from 474 to 602 A. D., and (2) a valuable and complete list of works relating to the subject. The text consists of four selections each from the first and third of the five books which compose the treatise. The notes are copious; and the whole production is the result of careful study and minute investigation. It is especially valuable and interesting, as it deals with an author whose work marks the very end of Latin literature.

### JUNIOR DEBATES.

The first debates of the junior class in Public Speaking were held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The following questions were debated:

Tuesday—"In the South African war, ought our sympathies to be with the English rather than the Boers?" In the 10-45 division: Buffum, Bates and Bishop spoke on the affirmative; Clutia, Burrows and Couch on the negative. By a vote of the class the negative won. Burrows was voted the best speaker. In the 11-45 division Ballantine, Abbott and Harroun spoke on the affirmative, Barnum, Bidwell and W. M. Clark on the negative. The negative won. Clark received the vote for best speaker.

Wednesday—"Ought the Philipinos to be given an independent government under the protection of the United States?" In the 10-45 division: E. T. Clark, Everett and Farrell spoke on the affirmative, Elderkin, Grant and Gladwin on the negative. The negative won. Elderkin received the vote for best speaker. In the 11-45 division: Bartlett, Baker and Butler spoke on the affirmative; Dodge, Denham and Chambers on the negative. The affirmative won. Baker was voted best speaker.

Thursday—The following question was debated by four men in each division; "Resolved that the English government was morally responsible for the death of Gordon." In the 10-45 division E. C. Hawley and Hatch spoke on the affirmative and Herrick and Jenifer on the negative. The negative won. Jenifer received the vote for best speaker. In the 11-45 division, Elam and Cray spoke on the affirmative of this question and Ennever and Ganey on the negative. Elam was voted the best speaker. There was a single debate in each division on the question, "Is it the tendency of a college education to weaken practical efficiency?" In the first division, A. C. Kretschmar spoke on the affirmative and Marsh on the negative. The affirmative won and Kretschmar received the vote of the class for the best speaker. In the second division, Goodrich upheld the affirmative and Hamilton the negative. The negative won and Hamilton was voted best speaker,

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THE baseball schedule which has been arranged for the season, as given in last week's issue, seems to us worthy of special comment. It is one which in point of excellence has not been surpassed in some years. We also note with pleasure a game scheduled with Andover which will be a means of bringing our college more prominently before Andover men. With such a schedule we feel sure that the baseball season will be most interesting and successful.

THE universal Day of Prayer for Colleges which is appointed for Sunday, Feb. 11, should be a day of even greater significance for Amherst than ever before. A day of this nature was instituted in this country early in the century and has been long observed at Amherst. It is a day, therefore, which is given greater meaning by the traditions of the past. Surely the purpose for which the day is observed, the deepening of the religious life of the educational institutions all over the world should challenge the attention and sympathetic interest of the college.

INASMUCH as the Junior Promenade will come in less than two weeks we take the opportunity to speak, thus early, in regard to certain of its features in order that as little

friction as possible may be caused. For several years the ladies of the faculty have very kindly entertained the young ladies from Smith who have been present. In some cases, too much has been presumed upon this kindness and an unnecessary amount of inconvenience has been caused the ladies of the faculty. We would therefore suggest that the men who invite young ladies from Smith should be very considerate of those hostesses who will entertain their friends and will see to it that every unnecessary inconvenience is avoided.

THE question of how to sustain the interest of Amherst students in the work of our missionary in India is one that the Alumnus Missionary committee has again to confront. During the past few years the amount of money raised among the students for the support of Mr. Fairbank has been below the required sum and the committee has been obliged to draw from the reserve fund to make up the deficiency. The character of the work being accomplished by Mr. Fairbank in India is such that ready responses should be made to the committee's appeals for aid. Famine is now making Mr. Fairbank's task the more arduous and we should be all the more ready on this account to subscribe the needed funds.

NEXT Wednesday afternoon the first of the series of indoor athletic meets will be held in Pratt Gymnasium. The primary object of these contests is to bring out and develop new material for the spring athletic team. Up to the present time this year, the interest in indoor athletics seems to have been centred chiefly in the old athletes instead of calling forth those who have not heretofore trained for our teams. By the light training of this term athletes are gradually worked up into condition for the much more severe training of next term. Mindful of the fact that in the past Amherst's strongest athletic teams have been mostly composed of athletes developed after they entered Amherst, we earnestly urge that the present opportunity for training be improved by every man with any possible athletic ability, both for his own good and for that of the College.

THE Nineteen Hundred and Two *Olio* board is about to begin its literary labors on the college annual for next year. Let its members keep in mind the fact that the *Olio* was primarily intended to be a publication representative of the College and not of any

particular class. The tendency of recent boards has been to make the *Olio* approach the nature of a class book, devoting rather more attention to affairs and interests connected with their respective classes than to those of the College. The persual of this course has not detracted in the least from the literary worth of their *Olios*, but features savouring less of class spirit and more of college spirit might well have been substituted of equal literary merit that would have made the *Olios* more distinctively representative of the College. The in-coming board has before it the opportunity of making proper discrimination and it is to be hoped that class interests will play a less important part in future *Olios*.

AMHERST has honored the memory of several of her professors by the placing of memorial tablets in the college buildings, but as yet no form of memorial has been erected in memory of the late President Seelye. Probably no man has been more eminently revered or has figured more prominently in the history of the College than the former president and no project would meet with heartier approval than that of erecting a memorial to him within the next few years. A movement to this end is being agitated in one of the classes among the alumni, but it has not been decided as to what form of memorial is most fitting. A new building erected in his memory and bearing his name has been suggested and could this project be carried through it would be most satisfactory. The class, however, is unable to do this alone, yet seems willing to start a campaign in its behalf. THE STUDENT's columns are open for suggestions and it is hoped that such a movement may be started at once.

IT is constantly being demonstrated in Amherst, as in most of the other small colleges, that upon a few fall the labor as well as the honor connected with the various organizations and associations which are necessary parts of the college mechanism, and not seldom is there a feeling of dissatisfaction among many men when they see the certain few constantly coming to the front; likewise an excess of work which devolves upon the few, is in itself a disadvantage. It seems as if the trouble lies in the students themselves. Such a condition of affairs need not exist if every student took the active interest he should in the lines of organized effort most in accord with his ability and tastes, whether intellectual, literary, religious, athletic or



musical. The difficulties and needs of the several associations would thus come to be more fully appreciated and the students would more generally apply themselves to meet these needs and difficulties. The result would be stronger and better organizations to represent the College, increased enthusiasm, a larger number of workers and a more vigorous college spirit.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES.

Tickets for the Prom. may be obtained from the members of the Prom. committee.

H. V. D. MOORE, Chairman.

H. W. Gladwin, 1901, is the sole tutor in Physical Exercise for the department of Physical Education this term.

PAUL C. PHILLIPS.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

The class prayer meetings will be held as usual to-morrow.

The Mission Study class will meet as usual on Wednesday evening at 7-00 o'clock.

Rev. M. I. Gordon, D. D., for many years a missionary in Japan, spoke at the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

The freshman Bible class will meet to-morrow as usual, immediately after the morning service, in the Y. M. C. A. room.

Rev. George A. Gordon of the New Old South church, Boston, will preach at the College Church to-morrow morning. He will also address the Y. M. C. A. meeting in the evening.

### IN BRIEF.

The Fencing club will meet next week to elect officers.

Marks for the fall term were sent out by the Registrar, Feb. 1.

Roland S. Haradon, 1903, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been pledged by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Stoughton, 1901, Bulley, 1902, and Breed, 1903, are confined at Pratt Cottage on account of illness.

The first annual reunion of the class of Ninety-nine will be held on Feb. 22, at the Arena, in New York city.

Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night" has been selected for the Smith college senior dramatics to be played next June.

A letter from P. T. Winslow, '99, a private in the United States army in the Philippines, was printed in the *Springfield Union* of Jan. 28.

W. E. Magee, who is director of physical culture at the University of California, visited the College during the week.

Several members of the College went to Springfield last Saturday to see "Sag Harbor" as presented by James A. Herne.

Professor Tyler delivered a lecture in College Street Hall, Yale university, Thursday, Jan. 25, on "The Teacher's Problem."

President Harris and F. B. Pratt, '87, are members of the board of councilors of the Institute of Social Economics, New York.

The following Ninety-eight men were in town last Sunday: Gibbs, R. H. Gregory, Albert Mossman, Goddard, and J. S. Johnson.

Charles Scribner's sons are publishing a book entitled "Smith College Stories" by Miss Josephine Dascom, '98, which is expected to appear this month.

The program of the Springfield Geological club includes a lecture Feb. 16, by Professor Emerson on the Harriman Arctic Expedition to Alaska and the Behring sea.

Professor Grosvenor addressed the Old Congregational club at the Hotel Vendome, Boston, Thursday evening, on "Present Aspects of the Eastern Question."

C. W. Anderson has been elected temporary captain of the sophomore basket-ball team, to take the place of Cleeland, who is now at home on account of sickness.

Professor Elwell is compiling a list of the descendants of Thomas and Mary (French) Elwell of Westhampton. An edition of three hundred copies will be published for private distribution.

The *Boston Herald* of last Sunday contained a description of Professor Todd's contemplated astronomical expedition, together with a picture of the professor and sketches of the instruments to be used.

Prof. William Orr, Jr., '84, vice-principal and teacher of science in the Springfield high school and Arthur W. Merriam, '97, who is connected with the Hampden Publishing company of Worcester were in town Monday.

The next meeting of the Amherst Woman's club will be held Monday afternoon at 3-00 o'clock in Professor Kimball's recitation room in the Physics laboratory. Miss Emerson will give an illustrated lecture on the geology of Japan.

Several new sets of the standard authors have been placed in the Library and can be drawn singly if desired. The sets include the works of Poe, Thackeray, Kipling,

Charles Dickens and Washington Irving, and the Waverly novels of Walter Scott.

The Fortnightly club of Amherst celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary yesterday. The club at present has a membership of twelve, who circulate periodicals and a number of books which are bought annually. The club includes Professors Neill, Cowles, W. C. Esty, Smith, and Crowell.

The time table of the Northampton and Amherst railroad, as at present in use, provides that cars leave Northampton at the hour and half hour, and Amherst at quarter before and quarter after the hour, thus giving a running time of between forty and forty-five minutes. The first car in the morning leaves Northampton at 7-00, and the last in the evening at 10 o'clock.

Patronage of the Northampton and Amherst electric railway has started in so briskly that the directors have bought another car and will run three cars on the Hadley side of the bridge and two on the Northampton side. New cars have been ordered, but they will not be delivered before May. A barge is now used by the company to carry passengers across the bridge.

### COURT SQUARE THEATRE.

The following attractions have been booked for February at the Court Square theater in Springfield:

Feb. 3.—The Dairy Farm.

Feb. 5.—Al Field's Minstrels.

Feb. 6.—The Royal Box.

Feb. 9 and 10.—Way Down East.

Feb. 15, 16 and 17.—The Drummer Boy.

Feb. 23.—Julia Marlowe in Barbara Freitchie.

Feb. 28.—Favor and Sinclair in The Hustler.

### ALUMNI ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

The alumni committee on track athletics consists of F. Q. Blanchard, '98, chairman; A. W. Grosvenor, '98, R. B. Ludington, '92, E. B. Brooks, '93 and A. I. Montague, '96.

### N. E. I. A. A.

Manager Bonney will attend the annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic association to be held in Boston next Saturday. C. I. DeWitt, '99, president of the association for 1899, will preside. Massachusetts Agricultural college and Boston college have applied for membership in the association and their admission is one of the important questions to be discussed. The question of holding the meet in some other place than Worcester will be brought up but will probably not be received with favor.

**RELIGIOUS STATISTICS.**

The officers of the College Church have prepared their annual circular letter for distribution among the alumni of the College. Reasons are given for changing the day of prayer for colleges from Thursday to Sunday. A statement of the condition of the religious life of the college shows that 73 per cent. of the students are church members. Of this number more than half are Congregationalists; 3 per cent., Presbyterians; 7 per cent., Episcopalians; 5 per cent., Baptists; 5 per cent., Methodists; 4 per cent., Roman Catholics, and the remainder are distributed among five other denominations.

**HOGAN PRIZE ORATIONS.**

The subjects assigned for the Hogan Prize orations this year are as follows:

The Case against the Boer.

The Orator of to day: His Opportunity and his Duty.

Hoar and Lodge: A Comparison.

The Trust.

College Spirit: What is it and what ought it to be?

Dwight L. Moody: the Man and his Work.

Each of these subjects is assigned to eleven men in Professor Churchill's elective in Public Speaking, and a judge awards a prize to the best oration of each group. The conditions of the contest are these. The orations are not to exceed 900 words in length, and are to be type-written. Each is to be signed by a fictitious name, and to it is to be attached a small envelope having on the outside the title of the oration and inside a card bearing the fictitious signature and the real name of the writer. The orations are to be mailed to the professor of Public Speaking on or before March 22.

The Hogan prizes consist of forty dollars in books, given by Timothy Hogan of New York in memory of his son, Arthur F. Hogan, of the class of 1891.

**SENIOR COMMITTEES.**

The finance committee has roughly estimated the total expenditures of the different committees and has made its first assessment of the class tax, to be collected by the treasurer. The remainder of the tax will be levied in the spring term.

The committee on cap and gown has already completed its labors, having procured the gowns for the President's inauguration. The contract was given to Cottrell & Leonard of Albany, N. Y.

The photograph committee expects to make its choice of class photographer during the present month.

**WESLEYAN BANQUET.**

The committee in charge of the Wesleyan College banquet to be given at Middletown on Washington's Birthday has invited Williams and Amherst to send delegates to respond to the toast, "The League." Williams' representative was recently elected at a mass meeting of the College.

**BASKET BALL.**

The following is the basket ball schedule as arranged by the captains of the different class teams:

Saturday, Feb. 24—Sophomores vs. Freshmen.

Saturday, March 3—Seniors vs. Juniors.

The winning teams will probably play March 10, after the Heavy gymnastic exhibition.

**LEAGUE SCHEDULE.**

The following is the official schedule of the tri-collegiate league consisting of Amherst, Wesleyan and Williams:

April 24—Williams, at Middletown.

May 2—Williams, at Amherst.

" 5—Amherst, at Middletown.

" 16—Wesleyan, at Williamstown.

" 26—Wesleyan, at Amherst.

" 30—Amherst, at Williamstown.

June 2—Wesleyan, at Williamstown.

" 6—Amherst at Middletown.

" 9—Williams, at Middletown.

" 16—Amherst, at Williamstown.

" 23—Wesleyan, at Amherst.

" 25—Williams, at Amherst.

**PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI.**

The annual dinner of the Amherst Alumni association of Philadelphia and vicinity will be held at the University Club, 1510 Walnut street, Philadelphia, on Friday evening, Feb. 23, at 7-00 o'clock. President Harris will be the guest of the evening, and the influence of the enthusiasm which the alumni have shown in the new administration is sure to make the dinner an occasion of unusual interest. In the afternoon a tea will be given in honor of President and Mrs. Harris at the home of the president of the association, Talcott Williams, '73, at 916 Pine street, to which the alumni and members of their families are invited. Mr. Williams will act as toastmaster at the dinner, and speeches are expected from President Harris, prominent alumni and a representative of the young alumni who will present the needs of the new athletic committees. Tickets may be obtained from the secretary of the association, R. Stuart Smith, 50, Drexel building, Philadelphia.

**NO EASTER TRIP.**

At a meeting of the officers of the Musical clubs held last Tuesday evening, it was decided to omit the usual Easter trip this year. This decision was reached after carefully considering the prospects of such a trip and on the advice of alumni. For the past few years the Easter trip of the clubs has not proven a great financial success, and it is partly on account of this fact that it was decided to give up the trip this year. It seems as if the general public has to a certain extent become indifferent to College Glee club concerts and as long as this sentiment continues it was deemed impracticable to give the usual series of concerts. The management believes that the omitting of the trip this year will be for the best interests of the College.

**PROFESSOR TODD'S EXPEDITION.**

Professor Todd and Percival Lowell of Boston are now upon their four-thousand mile journey to northern Africa for the purpose of observing and photographing the eclipse of the sun to occur May 28, an undertaking which if successful, may result in knowledge of the highest scientific value. The chances of failure however seem to be about even with those of success, for there is the possibility of a cloudy sky interfering disastrously with their observations. Tripoli in Northern Africa has a climate in which the likelihood of clouds is fifty per cent. less than at any point in this country; hence the astronomers have chosen this distant spot for their observations. With such poor chances of success, Professor Todd and Mr. Lowell deserve the highest commendation for their perseverance and enthusiasm in attempting an experiment which in three previous trials the weather conditions have made impossible.

They have made most thorough and complete preparations. In addition to the most powerful telescope that has ever been used in this kind of work, they will employ some new instruments of Professor Todd's own invention, and especially designed for the occasion. One device is an adjustment on the photographic apparatus by which it is expected that the varying degrees of brilliancy of the corona during the eclipse will be more clearly impressed upon the photographic plate than hitherto. Professor Todd has arranged with several biograph companies to take moving pictures of the progress of the eclipse both in this country and abroad. Such a continuous record of all that takes place in the vicinity of the sun



during the eclipse will be of the highest value. Another interesting feature of the preparations is a plan by which Professor Todd and observers stationed on each side of the Atlantic in the path of the eclipse, are to be connected by cable and telegraph during its progress. The shadow of the moon will touch this country first. Hence the results of the observers in America may be wired immediately to Professor Todd, and any peculiar phenomena they may detect can thus be verified as soon as the eclipse is visible in Tripoli.

The astronomers have gone first to England where additional apparatus will be obtained. Thence they will go to France, visiting the different observatories there. Later they will go to the Balearic Islands where their instruments will be set up and tested. They will arrive in Tripoli about May 1, in time to make the final preparations for the observations.

#### PRESIDENT HARRIS' LECTURE.

The sixth number in the Union Lecture Course was a lecture by President Harris delivered Wednesday evening in the Town Hall. His subject "The New England Town, Past and Present," was treated in a simple, brief and informal way, but the personality of the lecturer and his fascinating manner of delivery compelled the keen interest of large and appreciative audience present. President Harris' remarks were made entirely without notes, spoken familiarly and spiced entertainingly with anecdote and humor. Much of the interest lay in the lecturer's charm of expression. He divided his subject under the heads of the political and social aspects of the New England town, past and present. Following is an outline of the lecture: "The political life of the New England town in colonial days was centered in the church. Here questions of common interest were discussed. From this grew the town meeting of to-day, which is of such great importance to every one of us. Our present town meeting is the political training of our citizens.

The real life of our towns is the domestic and social life. Though we often speak of the good old times we are better off in many respects than our ancestors. They lived less comfortably than we do. The table luxuries and household conveniences which we enjoy were almost unknown to them. In comfort of life and better homes, there has been an immense improvement. There has likewise been a great improvement

intellectually. They had not the opportunities for culture which we enjoy, though I believe the children were more thoroughly educated than our children of to-day are. True, they went to school only three months of the year, but during the other nine months their education was industrial. Such an education was of great value to them. Today the importance of manual labor and technical industries in our school is coming to be more and more realized among educators.

As to the future of the New England town, will the tendency of people to leave the town for the city continue? I feel confident that sometime there will come a change, a recurrent wave through the country, when the city people will seek the town for a permanent residence, rather than for a summer home as at present.

The best kind of a town is a college town such as Amherst, where the relations between townspeople and students are cordial and where outward circumstances should not be first in importance, but good citizenship and high character should be of the highest consideration to both."

#### PROFESSOR GEDDES' LECTURE.

Professor Geddes of Edinburgh University delivered an interesting lecture at College Hall Monday evening in the course on "College Thought and Public Interest," upon the subject of "Social Evolution." Professor Geddes outlined his lecture by a scheme, on a blackboard, in which he traced back the different elements in the ordinary schoolboy's education to their sources in the various ages of social evolution. These ages he grouped under appropriate headings, characterizing each by the dominant idea that controlled it, and illustrated each by the physical and spiritual manifestations. Professor Geddes concluded his lecture by a glance into the "incipient" or future age, some of the educational tendencies of which he found it possible to prophecy.

#### STRENGTH TESTS.

Training for the Intercollegiate Strength tests will begin immediately. The reports must be in the hands of the committee on or before the first of May, but in order to avoid the injurious effects of the Easter vacation the tests will be taken during this term. The instruments are at the disposal of the students at any time during office hours at the gymnasium and it is especially urged that as much work as possible be done within the

next few weeks as these instruments must be sent to Boston to be properly primed before the test can be taken. Last year Amherst took third place and prospects of making even a better record this year are bright.

#### NEW YORK ALUMNI.

The annual reunion and dinner of the alumni association of New York will be held next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6, at Sherry's. President Harris will be the guest of honor and a half hour reception will take place before the dinner, in order that he may become better acquainted with the alumni of the association. The dinner will begin at 7-00 o'clock.

#### CHI PSI RECEPTION.

The annual mid-winter reception of the Chi Psi fraternity will be held this evening from 6-00 to 8-00 o'clock. The patronesses are Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Grosvenor and Mrs. Symington of Amherst, and Mrs. Smith of Plymouth Hall, Northampton. Refreshments will be furnished by Barr of Springfield, and music by Atkins of Florence.

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## ALUMNI NOTES.

'77.—Rev. S. L. Loomis gave an address before the January meeting of the Newton Congregational club.

'80.—Reports have reached THE STUDENT of the very successful efforts of Rev. E. A. Chase in his pastorate at Wollaston, although he has filled this position less than a year.

'82.—Rev. Charles S. Mills gave an address at the farewell reception given to Rev. L. L. Taylor of Plymouth church, Cleveland, O., who recently resigned his pastorate there.

'83.—Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, editor of the *Congregationalist*, recently addressed the Men's Association of Union church, Worcester, on "An Inside View of Journalism."

'85.—The United Congregational church of Lawrence has increased its membership one half during the two years pastorate of Rev. Herbert G. Mank.

'89.—D. V. Thompson, teacher of English in Dr. Sach's school in New York, is lecturing with marked success on subjects relating to English poetry.

Mr. H. L. Manning representing Newman the Shoeman, will be at Hitchcock Hall, Feb. 8, 9 and 10. He comes at this time on purpose to fit out those who are going to the Prom. He has had made a special line of patent leather shoes for this very purpose. NEWMAN THE SHOEMAN, College Shoemaker, 79 Tremont St., Boston, and Harvard Square, Cambridge. Mail orders sent at once, free of express charges.

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**TAXATION OF COLLEGE PROPERTY.**

At the meeting of the chairmen of committees appointed by the several towns and cities to see what can be done about bringing college property, now exempt, to the assessor's list, former Senator, R. W. Irwin of Northampton was chosen chairman of the joint committee. Mr. Irwin was authorized to draw up an act providing that the property in question be taxed in the several municipalities and refunded to the colleges by the state. This was the main provision, and will be made a basis of the campaign in the Legislature. Quite likely it will be modified, especially in point of still leaving exempt property not used by the college in competition with private enterprise, as dormitories are used. The bill was presented about the middle of the week, and yesterday a meeting of the committees from the several towns and cities was held in Boston.

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medicine; two, electrical engineering. One member is an author and three are now studying for higher degrees; two have received M. A. from Amherst since graduation and two have died. The class reunion committee is busily arranging for the quinquennial reunion next June. The class will have full possession of Hitchcock Hall, and declare in their book that hospitality shall be the key-note of the reunion.

**A LETTER FROM SOUTH AFRICA.**

A letter has recently been received from Rev. James D. Taylor, '96, who sailed last July as a missionary to South Africa. Mr. Taylor is situated at Inanda, Duffs Road, Natal, and is only a few miles north of Durban, which is the chief city of Natal and one of the bases of supply for the British army. His views regarding the state of affairs in South Africa may prove interesting. He writes:

"I ought to say something about the war, though you get reliable news as fast as we do. You doubtless feel more anxiety about it than we do. Our only anxiety is the possibility that England should not finally be victorious, and even then we have no fear for ourselves, but only for the results to the country. It would be simply ruinous to South Africa should the country come under Dutch rule, and no one can fail to see that the struggle is for supremacy in South Africa and not simply of the matter of rights and wrongs in the Transvaal. There should be no sentimental sympathy visited on the Boers by liberty-loving and Christian Americans. The Zulus have simply a dread of coming under Dutch rule. But no one here entertains any serious doubts as to the final outcome of the war. In addition to the balance of military power, we all believe that God's will is in the balance in England's favor. How can it be otherwise? Meanwhile for ourselves we have no more fear than we had a year ago last summer that the Spanish-phantom fleet would bombard Boston or even that breastwork of sand on Plum Island. We do feel however that England has found a far more ready and worthy foe than she anticipated and present indications are that the fight will be a long one. Mr. Goodenough, the missionary from Johannesburg, is here and he thinks of returning to America as he feels that it will be a long time before he can get back to his work. As for safety from the natives we can sleep with unlocked doors, which you cannot do at home, and we feel safer walking out than we would in the country or in any city in America."

**GYMNASIUM SCHEDULE.**

The schedule of hours for the use of the Gymnasium on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons is as follows:

2-00 P. M.—Fencing class.
3-00 P. M.—Athletic association.
4-00 P. M.—Sophomore basket-ball team.
4-30 P. M.—Senior and junior basket-ball teams.
5-00 P. M.—Freshman basket-ball team.

**FRESHMAN WORK.**

Only two changes have been made in the work of the freshman class this term. Biology has been substituted for Descriptive Geometry and the course in Declamation has been replaced by a one hour course in Rhetoric. Dr. Hitchcock's lectures in Hygiene have been completed. In the division in Biology under Professor Tyler there are forty-one men. The work for the term is devoted to the study of Natural History with Holder's Zoölogy as a text-book.

The entire class is taking the Rhetoric course under Mr. Babson. No text-book is used but the subject is studied by means of topical lessons taken from Hill's Rhetoric. The work for this term will deal principally with the study of words, phraseology and sentences.

The divisions in Mathematics are studying Solid Geometry. The text-book used is Well's Elements of Plane and Solid Geometry, supplemented by a syllabus by the same author. The fifty-six men of the classical course are under T. C. Esty and the scientific men are under Professor Olds.

Nineteen men continue the study of second year German under Professor Richardson and are reading the "Three German Tales" edited by Nichols. In the third year division there is but one freshman. Fifty-two men are reading "Das Edle Blut" by Wildenbruch and "Irrfahrten" by Gerstäcker in the first year course under Mr. Bigelow.

The work in Greek under Professor Ellwell this term is from the third book of Herodotus. There are fifty-six men in this course, and in addition to the regular translation, one hour a week is devoted to Greek prose and lectures on the second-book of Herodotus.

The course in Latin under Professor Wood is being pursued by fifty-eight men. The twenty-first book of Livy is being read and one hour each week is given to prose work from Bennett's Second Latin Writer. An hour in sight reading is offered as an elective.

Twelve freshmen are taking second year French under Professor Symington and Mr. Reed. They are reading "Notre Dame de Paris" by Victor Hugo. There are three divisions in first year French under Professor Symington, Mr. Reed and Mr. Regan with about sixty-one men in all. The work for the term is the translation of "La Tulipe Noire."

The Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity will hold their reception, Saturday, Feb. 24.



## ALUMNI NOTES.

'59.—Rev. H. J. Bruce who has returned from India within a year, contributed an article to the *Congregationalist* of Jan. 25 upon his experiences in India during the famines of 1877 and 1897 and tells why the famine of this year is especially grievous. He says in part: "One reason why this famine is expected to be worse than the last one is that the water supply seems to be giving out in many parts of the country. . . . I have passed through two dreadful famines in India, in 1877 and 1897, and have witnessed some fearful scenes. I have seen children so reduced by starvation that when food was offered them they could not eat it, and the only way to nourish them was to rub cod-liver oil over their shrunken bodies. . . . Government is making gigantic efforts to meet these famine conditions, but with a large portion of western, central and northern India involved, government cannot reach the entire need. Thirty millions are without proper food and the telegraph informs us that 3,000,000 are now being helped by government."

'60.—The First Church of Stonington, Conn., of which Rev. John O. Barrows is pastor, recently celebrated its 225th anniversary.

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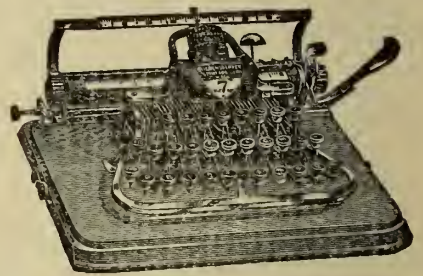
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E. L. Morris has been appointed superintendent of Biology and Botany in all the schools of Washington. D. C.

Rev. John T. Stone, of Cortland, N. Y., has accepted the pastorate of the Brown Memorial church at Baltimore, Md. He will enter upon his duties there on March 1.

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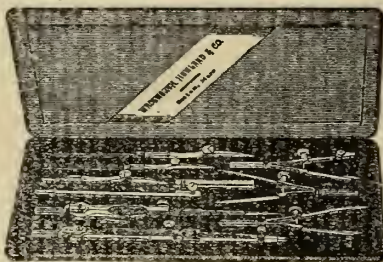
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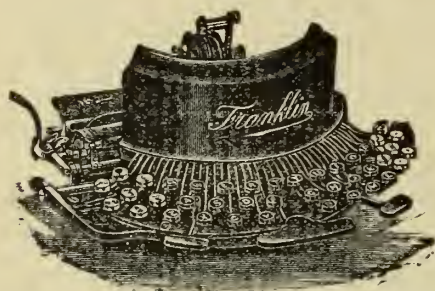
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**ALUMNI NOTES.**

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NINETY-NINE.

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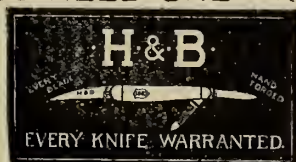
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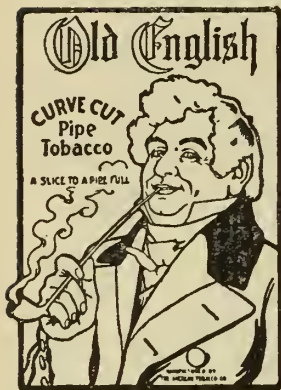
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
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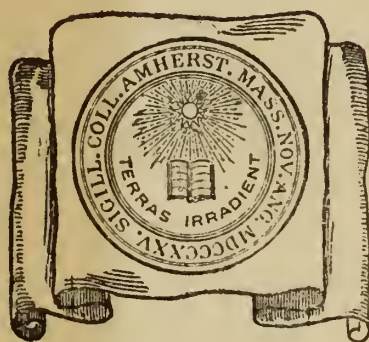
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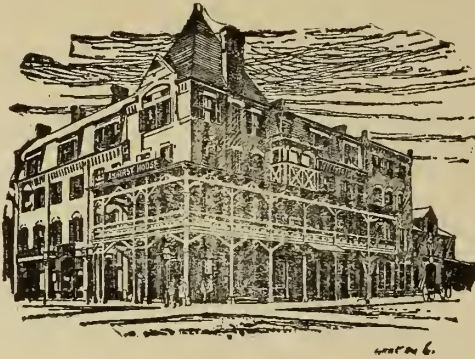
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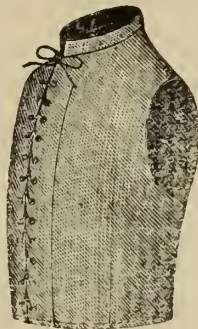
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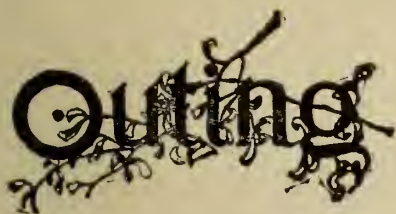
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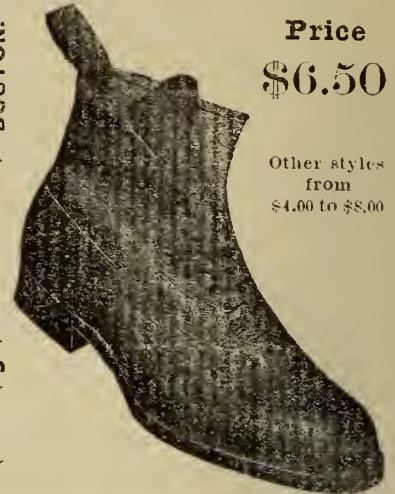
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A short reception preceded the dinner, so that most of the alumni present had the privilege of meeting President Harris personally. Both the reception and the dinner were characterized by the most informal sort of comradeship. The company was seated at small tables by classes, and all through the dinner there was continual visiting back and forth between the various classes. Most of the classes between Fifty-two and Ninety-nine were represented, and every class but two from 1865 to 1899 inclusive, had a good delegation.

At the main table were seated President Harris, W. R. Mead, '67, the president of association, who acted as toastmaster, Jefferson Clark, '67, Prof. J. W. Burgess, '67, of Columbia university, Prof. F. H. Stoddard, '69, of New York university, George A. Plimpton, '76, W. W. Goodrich, '52, Talcott Williams, '73, of the *Philadelphia Press*, C. M. Pratt, '79, H. L. Bridgman, '66, and E. N. Gibbs (Hon.) '92.

After an elaborate menu, Mr. Mead introduced President Harris as the first speaker. He was given a rousing reception with cheers and the waving of small purple flags on which were embroidered the white "A." The toast to which Dr. Harris responded was "Amherst College," and a great part of his remarks were devoted to upholding the claims of the small college, against the large. He maintained that in small colleges there was more chance for individuality to develop, and also more opportunity for the professors to impress upon the students their own characteristics. He then proceeded to talk of the necessity of small colleges keeping abreast of the times and outlined some changes he would like to make at Amherst with that end in view. He advocated liberalizing the standard of culture at the college, and said it was not necessary to adhere altogether to the old standards in order to give a

college education. The old classical college, he said, of the times when the men he was addressing were freshmen, was passing away. Dr. Harris then spoke of the material needs of the college, as he did before the alumni of Boston the week before. He laid special emphasis upon the necessity of improving the athletic conditions. The proper coaching of the various college athletic teams demanded that good coaches be had and that systems like those of Harvard and Yale be introduced. A fund of at least \$2500 each year was necessary to carry on this work and he appealed to the New York alumni to add their contribution to the generous one already commenced by the Boston and Chicago alumni associations.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Dr. Harris was loudly applauded and three rousing cheers were given to Amherst's new president. Almost before the cheers had ceased waiters brought up the cards of several of the guests on which were jotted down contributions to the fund and at the close of the dinner these had aggregated several hundred dollars.

Jefferson Clark, '67, was the next speaker and he responded to the toast, "The Middle Age of Amherst." He said that there were no small colleges in Massachusetts, for the rank of a college is determined by the character of her graduates and our Massachusetts colleges can show more than their proportion of the scholarly men of the land, in comparison with the great universities.

To "The Touch of the Man of Affairs" was the toast to which Talcott Williams, '73, responded. In speaking of the way the big colleges are drawing away the youths of the land from the small colleges, he expressed the hope that no alumnus of Amherst was sending his son to any other college. He contended that the moral tone of young men was more elevated at small colleges than at large ones, but declared that there was danger of a small college stagnating unless its alumni contributed their money freely to keep it up to date.

C. P. Searle, '76, responded to the toast "A Message from the Hub," Professor Stoddard, '69, to "The Professor's Point of View," and Cornelius J. Sullivan, '92, to "Amherst Athletics."

The souvenirs of the occasion were attractive, consisting of purple silk flags with a white "A" on them. Each person had one, and they were used effectively throughout the evening as weapons of enthusiasm.

There was a striking demonstration when President Harris rose to speak; the company all rose and for some moments gave themselves over to cheering and flag-waving.

The following alumni were present:

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- '66.—H. L. Bridgman, S. W. Brown, Dr. H. T. Peirce, S. H. Valentine, G. F. Ziegler.
- '67.—Joseph Board, D. S. Herrick, Rev. G. F. Flichtner, Prof. C. S. Merrill, Prof. J. W. Burgess, Prof. W. C. Peckham, Frederick Seymour.
- '68.—E. W. Tyler, C. F. Wells, Dr. P. B. Wyckoff.
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- '70.—Prof. C. L. Harrington.
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- '73.—Talcott Williams.
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- '80.—N. C. Rogers, James Turner, H. W. Goodrich.
- '81.—L. F. Abbott.
- '82.—L. S. Judd, Dr. W. L. Savage, Dr. Fred Whiting, P. M. Watters.
- '83.—A. F. Cushman, H. S. Houghton, A. D. Noyes, H. A. Smith, Dr. J. B. Walker.
- '84.—E. M. Bassett, W. S. Rossiter, J. H. Spafford, W. H. Wheeler, J. B. Bisbee.
- '85.—E. P. Harris, Joseph Hutcheson, Dr. E. R. Houghton.
- '86.—Dr. W. G. Schauffler, F. G. Wild, Dr. W. C. Wood.
- '87.—A. P. Alvord, F. B. Pratt.
- '88.—A. S. Bard, W. B. Noyes.
- '89.—D. V. Thompson.
- '90.—A. F. Buck, J. G. Deane, E. A. Richardson.
- '91.—H. J. Lyall, G. A. Morse, W. E. Nason, H. A. Cushing, F. H. Hitchcock, O. B. Merrill, A. H. Walker.
- '92.—A. P. Ball, G. F. Pettengill, A. M. Johnson, F. L. Thompson, R. B. Ludington.
- '93.—Horace Bigelow, W. C. Breed, E. B. Brooks, G. D. Pratt.
- '94.—G. H. Backus, S. P. Cushman.
- '95.—C. R. Bangs, R. H. Mainzer, D. W. Morrow, H. L. Pratt, R. E. Prentiss, W. S. Tyler.
- '96.—J. B. Cauthers, W. E. Kimball, M. L. Schiff, W. D. Stiger, W. S. Thompson, R. Walker, W. B. Chase.
- '98.—A. L. Otterson, C. B. Tyler, H. Walker, R. H. Gregory, H. Mossman.
- '99.—C. H. Cobb, B. Johnson.



**CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI.**

The Connecticut Valley Alumni association will hold its annual banquet and business meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield. The meeting will commence at 6-00 o'clock with an informal reception to President Harris, to be followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. The banquet is scheduled to begin promptly at 7-00 o'clock.

The speakers selected to respond to toasts include President George Harris, '66, Rev. W. V. W. Davis, '73, Rev. F. S. Hatch, '73, Professor Churchill, '89, Prof. Rush Rhees, '83. Professor Emerson will give an illustrated talk on his recent trip to Alaska, after the toast list has been finished.

**THE B. A. A. MEET.**

Mechanic's Hall in Boston was the center of athletic interest last Saturday evening, the occasion of the eleventh annual meet of the Boston Athletic association. It is estimated that 6,000 people witnessed the games and the big hall was completely filled. The walls and rafters were trimmed with brilliant banners and long streamers, adding greatly to the effect. The crowd was an enthusiastic one, and the efforts of the athletes upon the track below brought forth much applause. One record was broken, that for the three standing jumps, which went to Mulligan of Yonkers, N.Y., at 34 feet, 8 inches. Duffey of Georgetown, the crack sprinter, was the favorite of the evening, winning the special 40-yard dash by a small margin, in record time, from Tewksbury of Pennsylvania and a fast field. Bray of Williams won the 1000-yard run from the scratch. The most exciting race of the evening was that between the Grant brothers in the two-mile run, which resulted in a victory for Alexander Grant of the University of Pennsylvania by a phenomenal finish.

**AMHERST-WILLIAMS RELAY RACE.**

The interest of the Amherst sympathizers present centered on the relay race with Williams. The latter had a veteran team, while Amherst was represented by a team crippled at the last moment by the illness of Gladwin. Amherst put up a plucky fight nevertheless, and made Williams work hard for her laurels. Hawley took up the first relay for Amherst, and for the first lap and a half led his opponent. Parks, who then took the pole, finished a yard to the good. Bates and Russell were the next pair, and the Williams man added another yard to his lead. The fiercest struggle of the race came in the third

lap, but Franklin could not gain from Seaver and a yard was lost in making the last connection. Captain Klaer ran a splendid race against Bray, and at the finish had reduced the latter's lead to but two yards. The time of the race, 3 minutes, 16 2-5 seconds, shows the great improvement made by Amherst since her race with Bowdoin the week before.

The 40-yard dash for novices was won after seven preliminary and three semi-final heats, by Pratt of Brown University in set time, 4 4-5 seconds, with Hull, also of Brown, second, and Roberts of Worcester academy third. Duffey of Georgetown university won the 40-yard invitation from Tewksbury of Pennsylvania in the record time of 4 3-5 seconds, with Sullivan of Holy Cross in third place. The handicap 40-yard dash was finally carried off by Dana of Hopkinson, with a handicap of nine feet. Foster, 1903, was entered with handicap of five feet, but was unable to secure a place.

Alex Grant of Pennsylvania won the two mile championship event from his brother Dick of Harvard, by only a few inches in the fast time of 10 min., 2 3-5 sec. Daniels of Newton High school captured the quarter-mile for novices with Ashton of Somerville High second, and Gannon of Holy Cross third. Time, 58 1-5 seconds. The 600-yard run was won by Hill of Dartmouth, from the 25-yard mark. Time 1 min., 19 sec. Captain Klaer wearied by his efforts in the relay race, did not qualify. John Bray of Williams was scratch in the 1000-yard run, but ran through a big field for first place; Walsh of Harvard was second with a handicap of 35 yards, and Billinger of Cornell captured third place. Time 2 min., 25 3-5 sec. Hawley of Amherst stood a good chance of securing a place in this race, but soon after the start was tripped. As it was, he succeeded in finished in fifth place. The mile run was won by Doughty, (60 yards) of the Princeton Y. M. C. A. Time, 4 min., 37 3-5 sec.

Amherst was represented in the hurdles by Wilson, who won his way into the semi-finals. The final heat was won by Hasbrouck of Princeton, with a six-foot handicap; second, J. W. Horr, M. I. T.; third, J. H. Shirk of Harvard (4 feet). Time, 5 4-5 seconds.

In the shot put, Cochens, Harvard's, strong man, easily won first honor with an actual put of 42 feet, 7 1-2 inches, which with his handicap, made 44 feet, 10 1-2 inches. Robinson of Stone's school was second, and Johnson of Williams was third. Park, 1903,

was entered in the shot put, but was disqualified. The high jump went to Harvard. Glidden and Ware were tied at 5 feet, 11 5-8 inches with handicap, for first place. The jump off was won by Glidden. Mulligan won the three standing jumps with an actual jump of 34 feet, 8 inches, beating the record. R. C. Ewry of the New York athletic association was second, and 34 feet 5 inches brought him within an inch of the record. E. H. Smith of Harvard finished third at 33 feet, 10 1-2 inches.

The relay races resulted as follows: Dartmouth (Haskell, Edson, Trull and Dow) defeated Brown (Pierce, Conn, Kingsley and Hall). Time, 3 min., 13 sec. Cornell won from Columbia on the collapsing of Long, who had the race nearly won for Columbia, when he strained a tendon in his leg. Time, 3 min., 16 2-5 sec. Harvard, 1903, defeated Harvard, 1902, in the slow time of 3 min., 22 1-5 sec. In the final class race, between 1901 and 1903, the former won. Time, 3 min., 20 3-5 sec. Andover won from Exeter. Time, 3 min., 17 2-5 sec. Bowdoin (Edwards, Cloudman, Snow and Kendall) won from M. I. T. (Hall, Pope, McMasters, Garrett.) Time, 3 min., 17 2-5 sec. Harvard (Converse, Bush, Dean and Clark) defeated University of Pennsylvania (Cook, Early, Seary and Drumheller). Time, 3 min., 12 2-5 sec.

**JUNIOR PROMENADE HACKS.**

Final arrangements for the hacks should be made at once with the manager, because it is necessary to have the plans completed several days before the Prom. Satisfaction cannot be given unless all arrangements are made in the time specified. After Wednesday night, those who order any new trips, will be required to pay for them at the uniform rate of fifty cents a seat per trip. The drivers will be instructed to act on no orders except those given by the manager. All payments must be made at the time of the final arrangements, but no tickets will be used. Those who wish trips Thursday night can order them at the price of fifty cents a seat. During the afternoon of Friday and Saturday morning the manager can be reached by the telephone at Paige's stable, and after 8-00 o'clock Friday evening he will be at the Gymnasium. After the Prom all persons are requested to stay in the Gymnasium until their hacks are announced. The appointments will all be promptly met, provided that each individual strictly follows his arrangements. In cases of delay caused by parties not being ready at appointed time the drivers will receive orders to meet their next appointments in succession and to leave the postponed ones until last.

E. ST. J. WARD.



**WILLIAMS LETTER.**

The showing of the indoor track men has thus far been very gratifying to the college. Early expectations of an unusually fast relay team have been more than verified by the victories over Wesleyan and Amherst at the Boston College and B. A. A. meets; and there also comes an increased satisfaction over the first place taken for the 1000-yard run, by Captain Bray at Boston last week.

The new Y. M. C. A. building, Jesup Hall, was opened for the free use of the college on Wednesday, Jan. 31. The number of students daily to be found in its reading and billiard rooms shows in a small way the appreciation, felt by everyone, of this great addition to our opportunities for social life among all classes of men. The first entertainment to be given in this building was a lecture on Liquid Air by Prof. W. P. Bradley of Wesleyan university, a graduate of this college in the class of '84. The lecture was followed on Thursday, Feb. 1, by Leland T. Powers in his impersonation "Lord Chumley." Both of these entertainments were highly enjoyed by the college.

At a recent meeting of the senior class it was decided to abolish the customary ivy, library and class orations at commencement time and to substitute something of a lighter character. By this means it is hoped that the tediousness and length of exercises in the past may be greatly removed.

President Carter during the past two weeks has attended the Williams alumni banquets held in Buffalo and Boston, but will be prevented from giving his usual address at the Chicago alumni banquet to be held this week. Professor Maxcy has been chosen to act as the representative of the faculty at that time.

At a college meeting called for the purpose it was unanimously decided to accept the invitation extended by Wesleyan and send a representative of this college to the Wesleyan banquet to occur in Middletown, Feb. 22. L. L. Draper, 1900, was elected as delegate.

The chess tournament is making but very slow progress, the first and part of the second round being, as yet, all that has been completed.

On Jan. 30 and 31 were held the preliminaries to select a team for the coming Dartmouth debate. Of the eight men, to whom the contest had already narrowed down, the following four were chosen as the Williams representatives: Cross and Djerf, 1900, Haynes, 1902, and Drake, 1901, as alter-

nate. There has been some discussion as to the advisability of forming a second debating league with Wesleyan, although no definite action has yet been taken. Such an arrangement of two teams would certainly stimulate debating interests and furnish additional opportunities in this very important branch of college activities.

Semi-annual examinations began Monday and will extend through Feb. 15.

**WESLEYAN BASEBALL SCHEDULE.**

April	7, Yale, at New Haven.
	14, Holy Cross, at Worcester.
	21, Fordham, at Middletown.
	24, Williams, at Middletown.
	28, Yale, at Middletown.
May	1, Manhattan, at Middletown.
	3, Brown, at Middletown.
	5, Amherst, at Middletown.
	10, Syracuse, at Middletown.
	11, Manhattan, at New York.
	12, West Point, at West Point.
	16, Williams, at Williamstown.
	17, { U. of V., at Burlington, Vt.
	18, }
	19, Dartmouth, at Hanover.
	24, Dartmouth, at Middletown.
	26, Amherst, at Amherst.
	30, Columbia, at Middletown.
	31, Cornell, at Middletown.
June	2, Williams, at Williamstown.
	6, Amherst, at Middletown.
	7, University of Vermont, at Middletown.
	9, Williams, at Middletown.
	23, Amherst, at Amherst.

**DARTMOUTH BASEBALL SCHEDULE.**

April	25—Phillips-Exeter, at Exeter.
"	26—Phillips-Andover, at Andover.
"	27 and 28—Harvard, at Cambridge.
May	2—Tufts, at Hanover.
"	5—Boston college, at Hanover.
"	7—Brown, at Hanover.
"	9—Yale, at New Haven.
"	10—Manhattan, at New York.
"	11—Fordham, at New York.
"	12—Orange A. C., at Orange.
"	16 and 17—Cuban ex-Giants, at Hanover.
"	19—Wesleyan, at Hanover.
"	24—Wesleyan, at Middletown.
"	25 and 26—Williams, at Williamstown.
"	30—Union, at Albany (2 games)
June	2—Cornell, at Hanover.
"	4—Holy Cross, at Hanover.
"	6—Brown, at Providence.
"	9—Amherst, at Amherst.
"	13—Amherst, at Hanover.

**INDOOR PRACTICE MEET.**

The first of the weekly indoor meets was held Wednesday afternoon and will be followed by others every Wednesday afternoon for several weeks. The events are all handicap and two are run off each afternoon. This week the shot put and fifteen-yard dash

were contested. There was a fairly large number of entries. In the shot put the winners were Park, 1903, (scratch) first, 35 feet, 1 inch; Blanchard, 1902, (three feet) second; and Wilson, 1902, (four feet) third. In the fifteen-yard dash the winners were Williams, 1902, first, and Carnell, 1902, second.

**FENCING CLUB.**

The following offices of the Fencing club were elected Wednesday afternoon:

President,	H. J. Elam, 1901.
Secretary,	Standish Chard, 1902.

There was a large attendance at the class Wednesday and much interest is being shown in the regular weekly drills.

**ALUMNI ATHLETIC STATEMENT.**

The following statement of the financial condition of Amherst athletics has been prepared and will be sent to the alumni. The object is to arouse the interests of the graduates with a view to inducing them to contribute during the coming year a sum of at least \$1,500 for athletics in the College. The report is as follows:

TRACK ATHLETICS.	
Receipts from games,	\$330.50
Total expenses,	998.53
Total deficiency,	\$668.08
BASEBALL.	
Receipts from games,	\$2,704.35
Total expenses,	2,369.09
Net earnings,	\$335.26
FOOTBALL.	
Receipts from games,	\$1,444.89
Total expenses,	2,703.58
Total deficiency,	\$1,258.69
Total receipts from all branches,	\$4,479.74
Total expenses,	6,071.25
Total gain,	335.26
Total loss,	1,926.77
Net loss without subscriptions,	1,591.51
Subscriptions from undergrad.,	1,998.26
Net gain,	\$406.75
Requested from alumni for the coming year.	\$1,500.00

**CHESS TOURNAMENT.**

Thus far only one game has been played in the chess tournament. R. S. Hubbard, 1900, defeated Barber, 1902. The tournament with Williams is not far distant and it is desired that the schedule of games as arranged should be played off immediately, so that those who are to represent the College against Williams may be chosen.

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THE STUDENT calls attention to the announcement in another column of the prizes offered to seniors by the Latin department for the best metrical translations of one of the elegies of Propertius. The object in offering these prizes is to encourage accurate and scholarly rendering of Latin into English and to develop talent along this line. Such work is encouraged at the English universities and at Harvard, and it is to be hoped that as the competition is open to any member of the senior class, the effort of the Latin department to arouse interest here in this line of work will meet with ready response.

ONCE again our Chicago alumni have offered prizes for new Amherst songs. Last year they withheld their award, owing to the fact that no songs of sufficient merit were submitted to them. Certainly such scarcity of new songs cannot be due to the inability of Amherst men to compose them, but must be due to indifference on the part of those who have the talent. Before we can consistently ask for new favors from our alumni, the college ought to take advantage of those now offered, and THE STUDENT urges that attention be given to the present offer and

that more than enough college songs be submitted to the committee to justify them in adding several new songs to Amherst's musical collection.

THOUGH our athletic teams did not succeed in carrying away any prizes from the Boston Athletic Association meet last Saturday night, yet the members of the team made a good showing for the college under the circumstances. The relay race with Williams was particularly close and interesting, more so than we had expected, inasmuch as Williams had practically the same team which last year made the fastest relay time of the meet, while our team last Saturday was made up entirely of new men. Our track athletes, however, will have to do hard and diligent work before we can hope to compete with our rivals in the spring with any degree of success. No man with any athletic ability whatsoever should fail to appear in the weekly practice meets held in the gymnasium, for it is only in this way that the new material can be developed on which we shall in a large measure have to depend for our success in the spring athletic meets.

THE recent action of the musical clubs in deciding to take no Easter trip this year is worthy of more than ordinary attention. For many years it has been the custom at Amherst, as at most of the other New England colleges, for the musical clubs to take a more or less extended trip at some time during the year. But now, just when Amherst, especially through her president and alumni, is endeavoring to rouse herself from the dormant state of the last few years, and when the co-operation of every team and association is needed to put the college before the public in the light that it should be, the musical clubs find it necessary to give up their usual Easter trip. We do not wish to condemn the giving up of the trip but rather the conditions which made this advisable. Sickness is unavoidable and that this has been a source of hindrance is probably true, but at the same time, that a spirit of indifference has pervaded the clubs this year is undeniable. That there is a lack of interest in college musical club concerts, may be true but, granting this, is there not all the more reason why increased attention should be paid to them that a higher degree of perfection may be attained and new features introduced that more interest may be taken in the concerts by the public. We believe,

as has been stated many times before in these columns, that nothing can advertise and keep a college before the public better than successful exhibitions by clubs representing that college and we regret exceedingly that the condition of affairs exists which has led the management to give up the trip this year.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE.

THE STUDENT next week will contain a detailed account of the Junior Promenade. Persons wishing extra copies are requested to notify the business manager before Wednesday. F. A. MORRIS.

## DAY OF PRAYER.

The special services in connection with the day of prayer for colleges to-morrow are as follows:

The class prayer meetings will be held this evening at 7-00 o'clock in the usual places. A large attendance is desired, and it is hoped that the different fraternities will not allow their usual Saturday evening entertainments to interfere with the services held in preparation for the day of prayer.

The distinctive feature of the day will be the service of Sunday afternoon which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. room at 3-30 o'clock. At this service young alumni from the different theological seminaries as well as some of the older alumni who are in business will give short talks. The regular Sunday evening service of the Christian association will be led by Secretary Tinker and will be a devotional service.

## RELIGIOUS NOTES.

President Harris will preach in the College Church to-morrow.

A new Northfield banner has just been placed in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

The Mission Study class will meet as usual Wednesday evening at 7-00 o'clock. Subject—"James Gilman, the Dauntless Missionary to the Mongols."

The class prayer meetings will be held this evening at 7-00 o'clock. The subject of each will have reference to the Day of Prayer for colleges. As this day is observed by college men all over the world, it is especially desirable that as many as possible attend these preparatory meetings. The leaders will be as follows: 1900, George Driver; 1901, Noble Elderkin; 1902, William Reid; 1903, A. C. Ewen.



## IN BRIEF.

Stuart Walker, 1901, has returned to college.

The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity will hold its annual mid-winter reception and dramatics Friday afternoon.

Hereafter the 4-00 o'clock division of second year French under Mr. Reed and will meet at 2-00 o'clock.

Professor Grosvenor was unable to meet his class in Modern Governments the past week on account of sickness.

The senior dramatics cast has begun the rehearsal of the different parts in the farce, entitled "Hunting for Hawkins."

Manager Bonney represents Amherst at the annual meeting of the New England Intercollegiate association held in Boston to-day.

At a meeting of the senior class photography committee, Wednesday evening, Van Norman of Springfield was chosen class photographer.

The annual reception of the Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity which was to have been held to-day has been postponed until Saturday, Feb. 24.

The January number of the *American Geologist* contains a review of Professor Emerson's "Geology of Old Hampshire County, Massachusetts."

The freshman class have adopted a class cane. The handle is curved and inlaid with a silver band on which the letter A with the class numerals are engraved.

John Reid, '96, and Miss Mary L. Richardson, daughter of Professor Richardson, will be married in the College church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 14.

At a meeting of the Amherst Cemetery association last Tuesday, Professor Neill was elected president for the ensuing year, and Professor Morse one of the directors.

A number of Amherst men attended the performance of "Way Down East" at the Academy of Music, Monday, and returned from Northampton by a special electric car.

The Williston Club met last Monday and voted to raise money for medals to be awarded in the annual indoor meet at Williston. They also voted a cup for the handicapped meets of the term.

The next entertainment in the Union lecture course will be given Wednesday evening. Polk Miller will present a series of stories, sketches and songs, illustrative of "Old times down South."

Mrs. Hopkins (Margaret Briscoe) has a story in *Harper's Monthly* for February entitled "The Cuban Cactus."

The music committee of the Amherst Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 3-00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. F. Genung. The subject of the meeting will be "Old songs, melodies and dances."

Professor Emerson has received an invitation to become a non-resident member of the Washington Academy of Sciences. The object of the organization is to promote science in the assistance of the individual members in their special line of investigations.

Professor Tyler lectured last week Friday in Lowell on "Inherited Results of Experience" and on Saturday in Boston on "Growth and Education." Yesterday he lectured in Brooklyn on "The Clam" and this morning on "The Worms and their Descendants," in Providence.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of the General Alumni association to consider a resolution relating to a change in the method of electing alumni trustees has issued a circular asking the alumni to forward suggestions upon the subject. The committee is composed of H. L. Bridgman, '66, Collin Armstrong, '77, B. W. Hitchcock, '80, Richmond Mayo-Smith, '75, and W. S. Robinson, '84.

President Harris was one of the speakers at the "College night" of the Presbyterian union, at the Savoy Hotel, New York, on Monday evening. A banquet was served, followed by addresses. Besides President Harris, the list of speakers included Rev. Dr. George T. Purves of Princeton Theological seminary, Miss Mary E. Woolley, president-elect of Mount Holyoke college, and Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley college.

The advisability of permitting members of the freshman class who are deficient in first year French or German to continue in those classes is being considered by the faculty. At present students deficient in the work of the first term are compelled to drop the subject until the following year and are classed as deficient for the entire year. This rule has prevented many of the students from taking an active interest in the various college organizations.

## PENNSYLVANIA RELAY RACES.

The athletic association of the University of Pennsylvania has decided upon April 28 as the date of the sixth annual intercollegiate

relay race meet, and has issued invitations to all the colleges and universities in the United States and Canada to participate. There will be three races to determine the college championship of America, which will be open to all that choose to enter. One race will be for a distance of a mile, each man to run a quarter; the second will be a four-mile race, each man to run a mile, and the third a two-mile race, the distance for each man being a half-mile. Effort will be made to arrange in groups colleges that are about equal in strength. It is probable that a consolation race open to all college teams that fail to get either first or second prize will be held. Appropriate prizes will be awarded winners. Amherst has been represented at these meets in past years, but owing to great expense involved the management deems it inadvisable to send a team to the coming meet.

## JUNIOR DEBATES.

The junior class in Public Speaking debated the following questions this week:

Ought capital punishment to have a place in a civilized government? In the 10-45 division F. K. Kretschmar, and Phillips spoke on the affirmative; Herrick and Merrell on the negative. The affirmative won and Kretschmar was voted the best speaker. In the 11-45 division Longstreth and Lovell spoke on the affirmative; Houghton and H. A. Miller on the negative. The negative won and Houghton was voted the best speaker.

Resolved, that the U. S. senate ought to admit Mr. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania. In the 10-45 division Newell spoke on the affirmative and H. S. Moore on the negative. The negative won and Newell was voted the best speaker. In the 11-45 division H. V. D. Moore spoke on the affirmative; Morse on the negative. The affirmative won and Moore was voted the best speaker.

Did the proceedings of the Peace Conference at the Hague indicate real progress toward international peace? In the 10-45 division E. C. Smith and Swington spoke on the affirmative; Farrell and Watson on the negative. The negative won and Farrell was voted the best speaker. In the 11-45 division Parry and Southgate spoke on the affirmative; Thompson and Vanderbilt on the negative. The negative won and Thompson was voted best speaker.

Resolved, that the House of Representatives acted wisely in refusing to seat Mr. Roberts of Utah. In the 10-45 division



Wade spoke on the affirmative and Robertson on the negative. The negative won and Robertson was voted best speaker. In the 11-45 division Preserved Smith spoke on the affirmative and Pattee on the negative. The affirmative won and Pattee received the vote for best speaker.

### JUNIOR PROMENADE.

Arrangements for the Junior Promenade which is to be held next Friday evening are now completed, and it is urged by the committee that the following announcements be carefully noted by the men who are to attend.

The floor tickets must be presented on the night of the Prom. They will be punched at the Gymnasium and a person neglecting to bring his ticket will not be admitted until it or another is procured. They may be obtained of any member of the committee and the men are requested to procure them before Thursday. Gallery tickets will be on sale at Hyde's at the usual price.

### SENIOR LATIN PRIZES.

Two prizes, one of twenty dollars and one of ten dollars, are offered for the best and second best metrical versions, respectively, of the eleventh elegy of the fifth book of Propertius, the acknowledged masterpiece of the most eminent of the Roman elegiac poets. The text of the elegy contains one hundred and two lines, and may be found in *Selections from Latin Poets*, page 88, copies of which are in the College library. Commentaries by Paley and by Postgate on the elegies of Propertius will be found in the reading-room.

The versions in competition for the prizes should be handed in on or before May 1, for examination by a committee.

E. P. CROWELL.

### CHI PSI RECEPTION.

The first of the annual fraternity receptions of the year was given by the members of Alpha Chi of Chi Psi in the fraternity lodge last Saturday evening, from 6-00 to 8-00 o'clock. There were present members of the faculty and their wives, young ladies from Smith and Mt. Holyoke colleges and representatives from the senior delegations of the other fraternities. The patronesses were Mrs. George Harris, Mrs. E. A. Grosvenor and Mrs. W. S. Symington, of Amherst, and Mrs. Smith of Northampton.

The rooms were all thrown open to the guests and the parlors and halls tastefully decorated with evergreen, laurel, cut flowers and ground pine. Atkins of Florence furnished the music for dancing, and Boyden of Northampton catered.

### INFORMAL DANCES.

Members of the Theta Delta Chi fraternity gave an informal dance in the parlors of their chapter house on Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 8 o'clock. The patronesses were Mrs. H. H. Neill and Miss Hildreth of Amherst and Mrs. Berry, of the Tyler House, Northampton. Young ladies from Smith were present. Atkins of Florence furnished the music and Boyden of Northampton catered.

The members of the Chi Phi fraternity held an informal dance in their parlors Wednesday. About twelve young ladies from Smith college attended. The patronesses were Mrs. Seelye of Amherst and Mrs. Warner of Northampton. Walker of Amherst furnished music and Brown of Amherst catered.

### KELLOGG FIFTEENS.

The Kellogg Fifteens have been announced by Professor Churchill and are as follows:

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Abner Thorp, Jr., Cincinnati, O.  
James C. Young, North Shields, England.

### COLLEGE LECTURE COURSE.

The next lecture in the course on College Thought and Public Interest will be given in College Hall, Friday evening, March 9, by Robert A. Woods, '86, of Boston upon the subject of "University Extension." Mr. Woods is prominent in university extension work, having charge of the South End House in Boston. The third lecture will be given by Prof. John B. Clark, '72, of Columbia University in College Hall, Friday evening, March 16, on the subject of "Trusts." Professor Clark was formerly professor of Political Economy at Amherst.

### AMHERST COLLEGE SONG PRIZES.

The Amherst Club of Chicago again offers two prizes of \$25 and \$15, respectively, for the best two new Amherst College songs. All contributions must be submitted by June 1, to Stuart W. French, secretary, 158 La Salle street, Chicago, when a committee of three chosen by the club, will pass on their merits. The song must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked with some word for identification, and an envelope similarly marked and enclosing the name of the author must be sent at the same time to Dr. Edward Hitchcock, Amherst, to be publicly opened during Commencement week, when the names of the successful competitors will be announced. The verses may be adapted to some popular music, but original music will be considered by the committee in determining the excellence of the contributions. The committee will also have the right to reject all contributions if none possessing sufficient merit are received.

### INTERCOLLEGIATE.

President Tucker of Dartmouth has announced that the Amos Tuck endowment of \$300,000 will be used for the Amos Tuck School of Administration and Finance.

The raising of the tuition from \$150 to \$200 is being agitated by the alumni of Harvard to increase the revenue of that institution.

Active measures have been taken at Yale for the formation of a permanent dramatic organization.

The dramatic club at the University of Michigan will present Pinero's "The Times."

The Junior Week at Cornell ended Friday. The festivities commenced with the Masque and ended with the Junior Prom.

Funds have been contributed for the construction of an exact copy of the old fence at Yale.



## THE MUSICAL CLUB CONCERTS.

The Musical Association gave a concert at the Congregational Church, Hadley, last Wednesday evening, before a good-sized audience.

Last night the clubs gave a concert at Granby, under the auspices of the Congregational Church society.

## ALUMNI NOTES.

'59.—Rev. William H. Barrows has resigned his pastorate over the Congregational church of Southbury, Conn. The resignation will take effect April 1, after which he will retire from the ministry.

## SIXTY.

Professor Goodale of the Harvard Botanic gardens has just returned from a visit to Cuba, where he has been examining the subject of the "seeding" of the sugar cane. He pursued his research on a large plantation, the use of which has been offered for the prosecution of experiments in the cultivation of tropical plants.

Rev. H. B. Putman of Derry, N. H., has been granted a six weeks' leave of absence, owing to sickness, from the pulpit of the Congregational church of that place. Mr. Putnam has been pastor of the church for twelve years and was recently given formal expression of gratitude for his satisfactory services.

Dr. A. C. Thompson, an honorary graduate of the class of Sixty, has recently issued a work on "Modern Apostles of Missionary By-ways" from the press of the Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions, New York.

'61.—The *Nashua Weekly Telegraph*, Dec. 9, contained a long article on Rev. George F. Merriam, whose removal from Greenville, N. H., to Mont Kisco, N. Y., was noted in THE STUDENT a short time ago. By his own efforts, he put himself through college. After completing his course at Amherst, he entered Princeton as a divinity student, and the following two years studied Theology at Union Theological seminary, from which he graduated with highest honors in 1864. He also completed half the course of study in Bellevue Medical college of New York, but decided to enter the ministry. For thirty-five years he filled the Congregational pulpit in Greenville. When the town of Greenville was set apart from Mason and incorporated as a separate township, he was the first man chosen to represent it in the state legislature. He was twice re-elected. He has been a member of the constitutional convention, town clerk, secretary of the Mason

Village Savings bank, a member of the National Congregational council, moderator of the State General association and for the last twenty years scribe of the Hollis association. Mr. Merriam has also identified himself with the legal interests of the people. His work has been characterized during his long pastorate in Greenville by energy, enthusiasm and love for his people.

'65.—Rev. Newman Hall of London, an honorary graduate of the class of Sixty-five, has issued through the press of S. W. Partidge & Co., London, a collection of hymns entitled, "Songs of the Christian Life."

69.—Reports have reached THE STUDENT of the very effective work of Rev. William O. Ballantine in Rahuri, India. Mr. Ballantine is in the very heart of the plague and famine district and is located only a few miles from Mr. Fairbank.

'72.—Otis Cary, who has been in this country for the last two years, has returned to his work in Japan.

'78.—At the students conference of the Chicago Theological seminary on Jan. 27, Rev. Williams D. P. Bliss, of the Church Social Union, lectured upon "The Christian Social Movement in England."

## SEVENTY-NINE.

A. L. Hardy, superintendent of the Amherst schools, attended a meeting of the school superintendents of the state in Boston this week.

In the February number of the *Missionary Herald* there is a picture of Prof. William E. Hitchcock, who is now connected with Jaffna college, Ceylon, India.

'83.—Henry Fairbank, brother of Edward Fairbank, the representative of the college in the foreign field, recently returned to India, after spending a year in this country.

## EIGHTY-SIX.

"Barbara Frietchie," the play by Clyde Fitch which has been having such a successful run in New York, will be presented at the Academy of Music in Northampton, Feb. 22, and at the Court Square theatre in Springfield, on the following evening, Feb. 23.

At a series of revival meetings at the Congregational church at Lowell, of which Rev. G. F. Kennigott is pastor, 180 persons expressed their desire to enter the Christian life.

'91.—Through the personal efforts of its pastor, Rev. C. M. Thorp, the Congregational church at Oswego, N. Y., has paid off an indebtedness of \$4,500.

## NINETY-FOUR.

Edmund A. Burnham, who is a senior at Hartford seminary, preached in his father's church at St. Louis during the Christmas vacation.

Benjamin J. S. Moore is secretary of the W. W. Whitney Co., publishers of music and music books in Toledo, O.

Oakes is practicing medicine at 46 Irving street, South Framingham. On Oct. 20, 1897, he married Miss Mildred A. Andrews of Gloucester, and a son, Kenneth Albert, was recently born to them.

Pellet has removed from Watkins, N. Y., to New York city. His present address is 280 Amsterdam avenue.

Theodore Tenney is in the lumber business in Norman County, Minn. In August, 1899, he was married to Miss Mary G. Haskins, of Sioux City, Iowa.

W. W. Tucker is an insurance broker and solicitor for the Hartford Fire Insurance Co. His address is 58 Kilby street, Boston.

Whitcomb has been elected treasurer of the republican city committee of Worcester for the year 1900.

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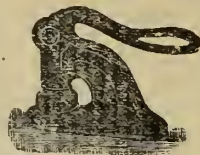
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## HISTORY OF THE OLIO.

The story of the development of the Amherst College *Olio* is an interesting one, not only as showing the changes in the character and make-up of the undergraduate body, but as illustrating the growth of the College as a whole. From a small insignificant sheet, which was mainly a catalogue of the various college societies, the *Olio* has grown to a comprehensive, readable book, containing lists of the different societies, statistics of the college and a large number of literary and humorous articles. It has assumed a distinctively college character, and its appearance is looked forward to by the students as one of the events of the year.

The first attempt to publish a college magazine in Amherst was made in 1847 when the various secret societies in existence at that time, published what was known as *The College Dial*. This paper was in newspaper form and consisted of only four pages. It contained lists of members of the various societies and a few short poems. There was but one issue of this paper and an interval of eight years seemed to have followed without any College publication. In 1855, however, interest revived and the junior class published a paper called the *Amherst College Olio*. This was essentially the same as the *Dial*, but was under a different name, and it gave a little more attention to the literary department. It may be interesting to note that the name *Olio*, which was given to this paper, comes from the Spanish and means a mixture. In 1857, the word *Olio* was dropped and the name *Aurora* substituted, and the publication for that year was much enlarged and improved. A copy of the *Aurora* of 1857 is still in existence and may be seen at the College Library. The pamphlet is in quarto form and quaint in typographical appearance. The cuts are rather crude and the print fine, yet readable. The material consists mostly of catalogues of the societies, college statistics and literary articles, and an attempt is made to introduce humorous features. One would hardly recognize the *Olio* of the present day in this early attempt, yet the finished production of to-day is the gradual outgrowth of these early efforts.

From this time on a steady advance has been shown in the excellence of this annual college publication. The very next year the name *Olio* was restored, and in 1861 the publication assumed a magazine form. During the war, in 1863, there appeared two *Olios*, one being produced by the secret

societies in the College, the other by a body of the non-fraternity men, who styled themselves the "Oudens." As the years went by more and more was made of the humorous and this culminated in the edition of 1876 when a cartoon of the faculty appeared which aroused much feeling and caused punishment to be inflicted on certain members of the board.

Since 1876 the *Olios* have had character distinctively their own and although improved yearly, have not changed much in their salient features. Fraternity catalogues, statistics, literary articles and a humorous supplement now constitute the *Olio* of the present day and go to make it one of the important features of college life at Amherst.

## DARTMOUTH'S ATHLETICS.

Dartmouth has recently elected a college athletic council, consisting of three alumni, three members of the faculty and the managers of the football, baseball and track athletic teams, to direct the general athletic policy of the college and to promote the interests of the several departments of athletics recognized by it. The constitution of the new council provides that it shall regulate the management of the funds of the different departments, decide disputed elections, determine how to expend any surplus in the different departments, grant all privileges in allowing individuals or teams to compete, and have sole power of awarding the "D." Under the constitution the election of assistant managers will be in the hands of the council. The sophomore class is given the power of nominating seven members of the class, from which number the council will elect the three different assistant managers. The council has also the power to remove a manager by a two-thirds vote. Among other duties assigned to the athletic council is the control and charge of the trophy room. Rules drawn up governing the eligibility of students competing in intercollegiate contests debar members of the graduate and medical schools and any student "who is induced to enter college for the purpose of participating in athletics by the payment of any part of his expenses by any one whomsoever."

## IN BRIEF.

Strong, '98, and Grover, '99, were in town this week.

The annual senior promenade at Williston will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

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## INTERCOLLEGIATE.

The registration at Brown university this year is 858.

The Brown track team has been doing some faithful indoor training this winter, with the hope of sending a winning team to Worcester next May.

Among the coaches engaged by the different universities for baseball are Dr. E. H. Nichols, Harvard; Irwin of Washington league team, University of Pennsylvania; Keator, Yale, '97, Columbia; and Jennings of last year's Brooklyn team, Cornell.

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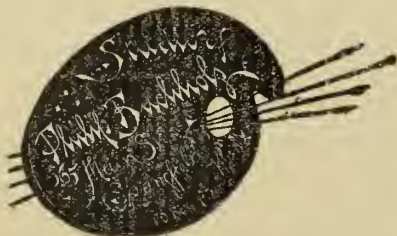


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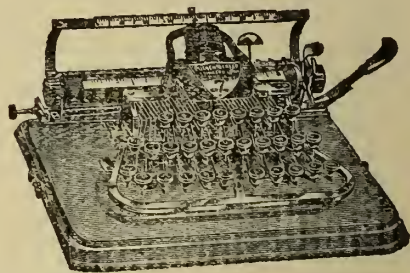
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**ALUMNI NOTES.**

'53.—At the twenty-sixth annual banquet of the Worcester Congregational club, Rev. Amos H. Coolidge gave a historical sketch of the club and what it has accomplished.

'55.—The *Congregationalist* of Jan. 25 contains an article by Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham. It is one of several under the head of "New Year Messages from Pastors to People." Under the same head is an article by Rev. Lucius H. Thayer, '82, who is pastor of the Congregational church of Portsmouth, N. H.

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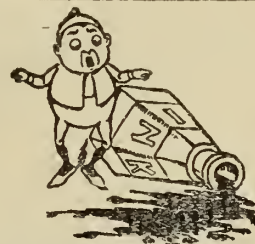
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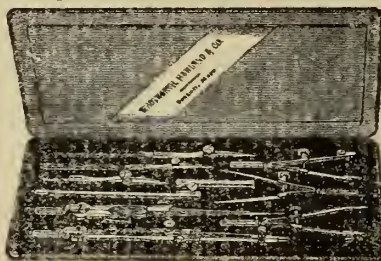
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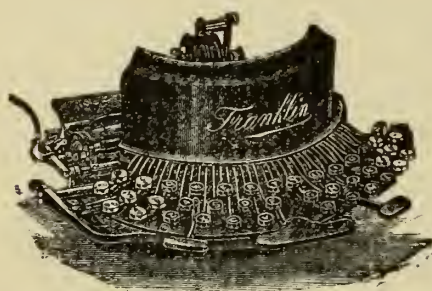
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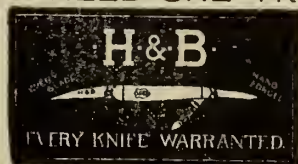
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marriage of Rev. John Reid and Miss Mary  
L. Richardson, daughter of Prof. H. B.  
Richardson, to take place Feb. 14 in the  
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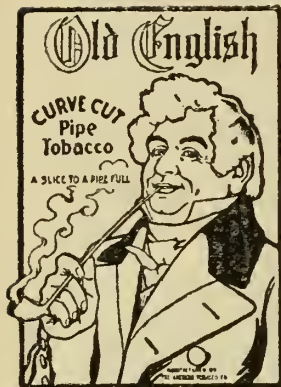
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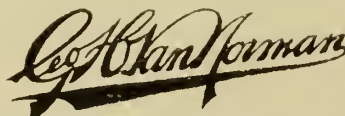
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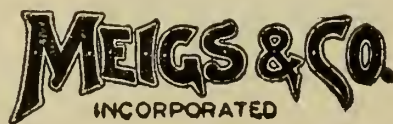
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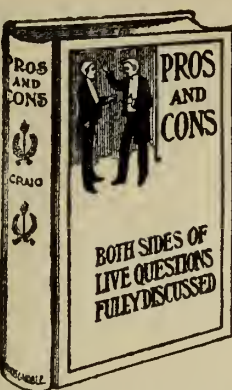
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1. PHILOSOPHY.
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7. SANSKRIT AND PALI.

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9. ENGLISH LITERATURE.
10. ENGLISH AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.
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12. ROMANCE LANGUAGES.
13. GERMAN.
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15. PHYSICS.
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17. CHEMISTRY.
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20. BIOLOGY.
21. MUSIC.

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